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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### COUNCIL SEATS

**H**ARDLY a day after its election to the Security Council, Japan has proposed that the Council be enlarged "to settle the problem of an equitable geographical distribution of seats". The suggestion is of course, timely. Deadlocks at future elections are inevitable because of the growth of the General Assembly and it is clear that the main "geographical areas"—as once conceived by the Great Powers—are not now getting the representation they should. There are compensations, however. In the election of Japan, the Security Council has another Asian representative in the place of the Philippines. Had Russia succeeded in having Czechoslovakia elected, as one observer points out "Asia's" sole representative at the Council table would have been a Nationalist China, still securely and inconspicuously lodged as one of the first permanent members.

### SET ASIDE

**W**ITHOUT denying that there is some ground for the Soviet complaint that Eastern Europe has been ignored, it must be said that Russia tends to think more in terms of political than geographical representation. It can of course be no more than hypothetical consideration, but if, say, Outer Mongolia were a member and a candidate for the spare seat, would Russia have contested the issue? The majority of votes for Japan, however, means that once again the Gentlemen's Agreement of 1946 between the Great Powers, by which the Powers undertook to respect each other's candidates for the main geographical areas, has been set aside. And it is this which has provoked the Soviet protest. Also it seems unreasonable that the South and Central American states should continue to enjoy two seats, (though this was not contested) particularly when the United States is also a member and this year Canada takes over the Commonwealth seat from Australia.

### LOPSIDED

**T**HE coincidence of the alignment of these four nations on the American continent—occupying more than a third of the total Council seats—cannot be seriously disputed but it should point to the lopsidedness that can and does occur in so-called geographical representation on the Council. Apart from the founder members—the only other nations represented are Sweden, Iraq and Japan.

And if Japan had not been elected and Czechoslovakia had taken its place, it would have meant that the only "national" representing a geographical area east of Iraq to the Pacific coast of America—a vast land mass with more than half the world's population—would be the exiled government of Nationalist China. So that really, whichever way it went, the Security Council election could not have been claimed as a wholly satisfactory result.

### SOVIET 'NYET'?

**I**F the Council is to be enlarged, the difficulty will be to rationalise the various demands for representation to suit all nations. Soviet Russia's chief complaint will be that "Nationalist China" continues to occupy the seat that should be held by the Peking regime, and according to one report Russia will not consider enlarging the Council until the proper substitution is made. If it persists in this attitude, it will have to take the blame for obstructing a reform that may well answer its chief complaint—that the Security Council is not living up to the provisions of the Charter.

# TOULON'S DRAMA OF THE QUINS

## Two Dead: Hospital's Bid To Save Surviving Three MOTHER REPORTED WELL

Toulon, Oct. 3.

Quintuplets were born two months prematurely yesterday to a couple who had been childless for eight years, but two of the babies died.

The 28-year-old mother, Mrs. Camille Christophe, was doing well, however.

Officials at Foch Hospital announced that Helene, the second girl, died early this morning. Philippe, the last of the three girls and the strongest of the five, died shortly before midnight.

### Very Reserved

Earlier the hospital matron said Helene was reported to have died but came back to life after artificial respiration. Mrs. Laurence Christophe, mother of the Quins, is the 29-year-old wife of a social security worker dealing with family allowances.

Hospital officials late tonight said they were "very reserved" about the chances of the surviving children. The couple, married for eight years, had no other children. The other babies, who are in incubators, are: Roland (two pounds three ounces), Michele (two pounds one ounce) and Genevieve (two pounds 14 ounces).

### Expected Three

Dr. Billet who delivered the children told Ruter tonight, "I expected three babies at the most. When the fourth came I got worried for the mother, and even more so when the fifth baby appeared."

He said the condition of the mother was "very good" tonight.

More nurses were called into the operation room when the third child was born, he said.

### Special Treatment

M. Camille Christophe, father of the Toulon quins, said tonight he and his wife had hoped for children for eight years.

He said doctors had told his wife, Laurence, that she could not have children.

She refused to despair and had special medical treatment, he said.

M. Christophe was a wartime resistance fighter. He is 33.

"We are Catholics and our children have already been baptised," he said.

### Happy Then

Asked what was his wife's first reaction when she learned that she was the mother of quins, M. Christophe said: "Laurence's reaction was the same as that of mothers all over the world—she was happy and anxious about her children."

"Laurence and I were childhood sweethearts. We lived at either end of the same street in Toulon, and we share a lifelong love of sports—swimming, sailing and underwater fishing in the Mediterranean."

M. Christophe said that his wife and he owned a little house in Toulon.

Asked about his immediate plans, M. Christophe said: "All I know for the moment is that

I am going to be at my wife's bedside all the night."

M. Christophe learned the news at his office.

A friend rushed in and said: "Congratulations. Everything went off perfectly."

M. Christophe asked: "Is it a boy or a girl?"

"Both" was the reply, "It's twins, then."

"Better than that."

### Dashed Off

An anxious M. Christophe asked: "What are they, then, triplets, quadruplets..."

"No, Quins."

The startled M. Christophe immediately dashed off to see his wife in the clinic.—All Agencies.

## JAYNE M. MARRYING AGAIN

Paris, Oct. 2.

Jayne Mansfield, the Hollywood film star who has just visited London, announced her wedding plans here today.

She said she would marry musician Miklos Hargitay, her most frequent escort over the past year, in California on June 8.

She said they will marry in a small church.

Jayne won a divorce from her first husband, Paul Mansfield, last March. They married in 1950 and have a six-year-old daughter, Jayne Marie. One of the star's complaints against Mr. Mansfield was that he was jealous of her tiny Chihuahua dog.

### MAE WEST CHORUS

She told reporters here today that her next husband was a European, "Mr. Universe" Hargitay, former member of Mae West's chorus of male musicians, who was born in Budapest.

The blonde star said European men ranked high in her esteem.

"They put the woman right up high on a pedestal and at the same time exercise their masculinity. This makes a woman feel really good," she said.—Reuter.

## Dulles To See Gromyko

Washington, Oct. 2.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, will confer with Mr. Andre Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, in Washington on Saturday on "international issues of concern to both the United States and the USSR," the State Department announced tonight.—Reuter.

## To The Barricades—Six Miles Apart

San Marino, Oct. 2.

THE anti-Communist Government of the pocket republic of San Marino charged today that the "People's Voluntary Militia," hurriedly formed and armed by the rival Communist-Socialist Government yesterday, had "already made use of its arms."

A communique issued by the Government (formed by Christian Democrats and right-wing Socialists) said the militia had set up barricades on the roads and was stopping and searching vehicles under the threat of weapons.

It said that "numerous foreigners" had joined the militia and were trying to provoke incidents which Communist propaganda could exploit.

The Communist camp is six miles from the anti-Communist lines.

According to the Italian ANSA news agency, the militiamen fired at an automobile at dawn today. The agency also said that a machine gun was fired shortly after midnight at Venetia, on San Marino's frontier.—France-Press.

## 4 Carat Diamond Lost In Kowloon

It has been reported to the Police that a large, almond-shaped diamond, old-style cut, weighing 3½ to 4 carats, was lost at, or in the vicinity of, the Peninsula Hotel during the afternoon of September 28.

This diamond is the centre stone of a ladies' ring which is a family heirloom of great antiquity.

Anyone having information regarding this stone is requested to communicate with the Officer in Charge of the C.I.D., Telephone Police Station or any other Police Station.

## Shapely HK Miss Found On Orcades

Manila, Oct. 3.

A shapely Chinese slow-away from Hongkong, 30-year-old Ying Chan, was discovered yesterday aboard the luxury liner RMS Orcades which brought more than 1,200 tourists from Australia and New Zealand.

Ying told the Immigration authorities that she was "invited" on board by a member of the crew when the ship docked.

After a round of drinking, she said, she fell asleep and woke up only when the ship was heading for the Philippines.

Arrangements have been made for her deportation to Hongkong today.—France-Press.

## STOP PRESS

## BRIBE BID?

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.

The Los Angeles prosecutor's office today opened an investigation into an attempt to bribe one of the jurors in the "Confidential" magazine trial.

The trial, which cost the state of California \$1 million, closed last night after it was declared a mistrial.—France-Press.

## THEY WERE UNASHAMED TELEVISION'S TRIP TO BRITISH NUDIST CAMP

By ERROL FRIEDMANN

London, Oct. 3.

Millions of British television viewers last night saw nude men and women playing tennis, holding a tea-party, swimming, and sun-bathing in sunny corners of an English garden.

Independent (commercial). Television was peeping in on a nudist colony in a programme "Out of Step."

Lounge-suited Daniel Farson, the interviewer, was exempted from stripping and the opening scene showed him talking to a rather bulky man clothed only in a bushy beard.

Charles MacAskill, the 71-year-old founder of the camp, sitting in a deck chair, denied that a moral question was involved in nudism.

It was, he insisted, a question of common sense. He thought that in time nudism would become almost universal. But, he admitted, it would take a long time, perhaps a thousand years.

### Sipped Tea

Throughout the interview the picture changed and shots of various activities in the camp were shown. Five young women, surrounded by a number of small children, showed a complete lack of self-consciousness in the lack of clothing as they sipped tea and chatted.

Then viewers saw a shadow-mottled tennis court where a young man leapt high in the air as he put away a winning smash. To one side of the court a nude girl of about 18 raised her racket and grinned at the camera.

Once again the picture changed, this time to a swimming pool and just in time to see a white shape disappear from a diving board. The pool was crowded, but one angry young man, wearing only socks and shoes, scowled at the camera.

An attractive young woman, Mrs. Isult Kelly, a daughter of the camp founder, was then approached by Daniel Farson.

Indicating her small daughter, playing on the grass nearby, Mrs. Kelly said that nudism should be encouraged and that there was no embarrassment attached to it.

### Tie Hanging

Farson, who by this time had his tie hanging loose and his hair out of place, moved off to chat to other nudists nearby.

"I am a nudist. Because it seems a natural thing to do," declared a middle-aged man.

Each nudist in turn, man and woman, told Farson how strongly they believed in nudism.

A clergyman, and an author, who were interviewed in scenes before the cameras switched to the camp, held equally strong views to the contrary. The author, J. Wentworth Day, described it all as "rather revolting."—China Mail Special.

## Coty To Name Contestant

Paris, Oct. 2.

President Coty of France is expected to announce the name of the contestant for the premiership this afternoon.

He will then have finished his consultations with party leaders to find a new man to replace M. Renee-Boncompagni, who was defeated in a confidence vote on his Algeria home rule bill last Monday.

The President is expected to put out candidates with no chance of succeeding.—Reuter.

## Two Negro Students Assaulted

Little Rock Incident

Little Rock, Oct. 2.

Two white students said they had attacked two of the nine Negro students of Little Rock Central High School inside the school building today and had been sent home because of the incident.

The white students told news-men they were part of a group of some 100 students who jeered the Negroes at the opening of the school this morning.

When the Negroes entered by a side door, the two white students chased them through the school corridors and struck two of them, they said.

### KICK

They knocked the Negroes' books to the ground and kicked the Negroes when they bent down to pick them up, they said.

The students said the soldiers on guard did not intervene and declared it was a teacher who broke up the scuffle and sent them home.

The Principal of the school said nothing was known about the incident.—France-Press.

## 28 Drowned

Cuenca, Spain, Oct. 2.

A crowded bus skidded on a wet road near here today and fell into the rain-swollen waters of the river Jacar. First reports said 28 of the 32 persons aboard were drowned.—Unité Press.

## SIDE DOOR FOR MR GLUCK

Colombo, Oct. 2.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Maxwell Gluck, had a frosty reception from the Education Minister, Mr. Wijayananda Dahanayake, here today.

Mr. Gluck was paying a courtesy call on the Minister, but was refused audience. The Minister's Parliamentary Secretary finally persuaded the Minister to admit the Ambassador.

According to sources here Mr. Gluck was led through a side door and greeted with the statement: "Embassies here have been of no use to the educational needs of the country, and I consider them merely appendages to modern civilisation and that is all."

The sources said that Mr. Gluck replied: "You may be surprised, but I agree with you."

### VERY DISCOURTEOUS

The sources said that Mr. Dahanayake, during the meeting, stated that Mr. Donald Ostrander, American representative of the CARE organisation in Ceylon, had been "very discourteous" and had hampered him in his efforts to encourage school children to drink milk supplied by CARE.

Mr. Gluck said: "I shall make it my business to inquire into the whole affair," the sources said.

Before taking up his new post in Ceylon, Mr. Gluck admitted before a United States Senate Committee that he did not know the name of Ceylon's Premier, Mr. Solomon Bandaranaike.—France-Press.

## MOSCOW DENIES MALENKOV ARRESTED

Moscow, Oct. 2.

A SOVIET Foreign Office spokesman today described a report that Mr. Georgi Malenkov had been arrested as a "rumour which has been purposely put out in the West."

Mr. Desmond Donnelly, British Labour member of Parliament said in Peking yesterday that there were strong rumours that Mr. Malenkov, one of the recently disgraced Soviet leaders, had been arrested and taken back to Moscow.

After his fall from power, Mr. Malenkov was appointed to manage a power station in the remote Republic of Kazakhstan.—Reuter.

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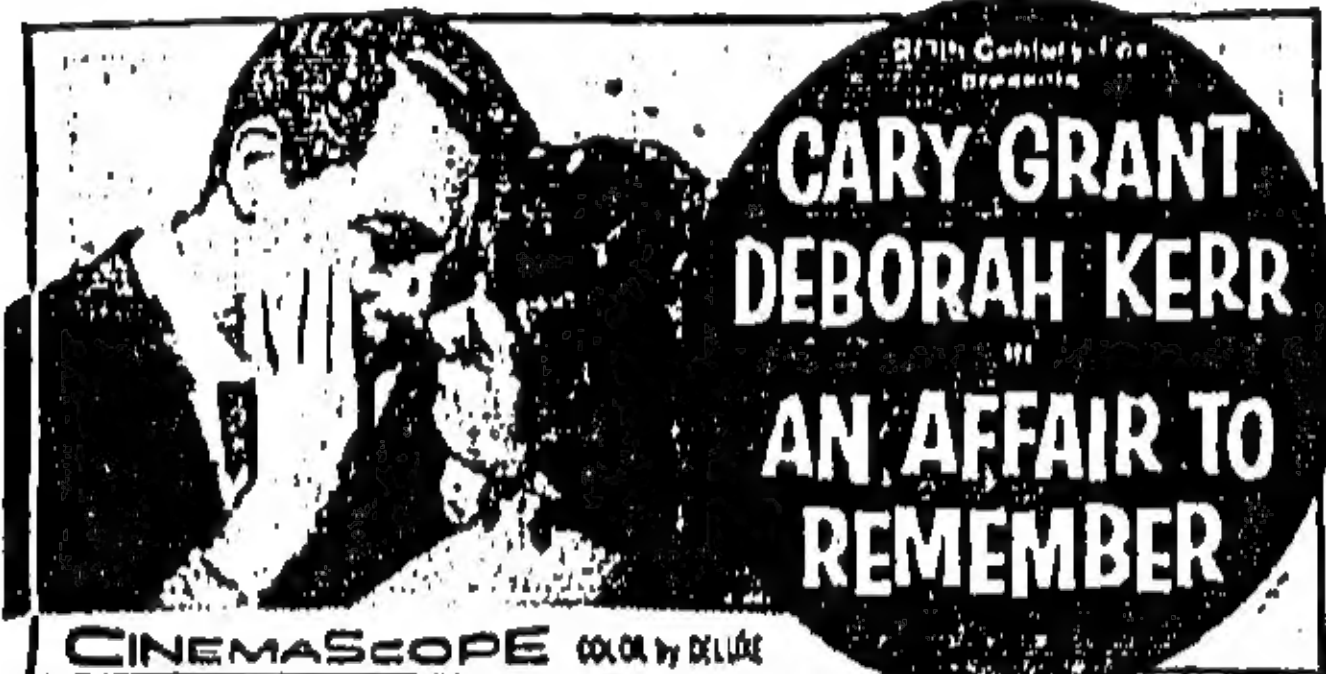
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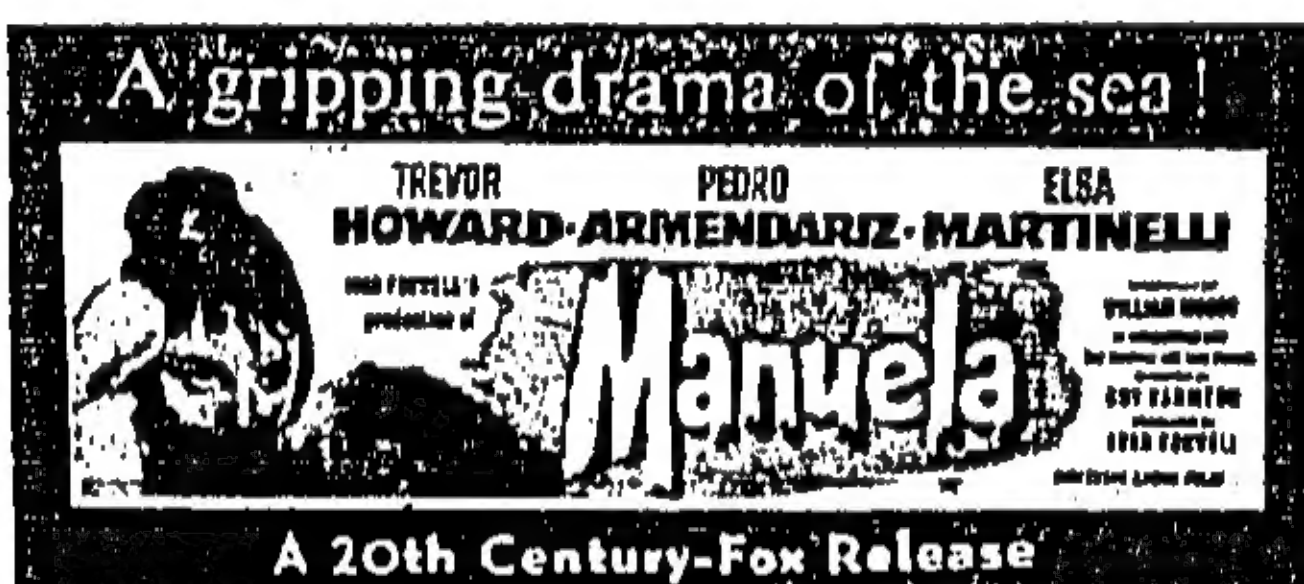
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## FAUBUS ACCUSED OF A DOUBLECROSS

SPEIDEL AT SANDHURST

## Piled Infamy On Disgrace

Annapolis, Oct. 2.  
 Mr Theodore McKeldin, Governor of Maryland and one of the four Southern governors who conferred with the President yesterday, today issued a statement accusing Mr Faubus (Governor of Arkansas) of "doublecrossing" his fellow governors.

"Governor Faubus now stands as the only man of prominence in all of America who wants the troops of the Federal Government kept in Little Rock," his statement said.

## Ignominious

"By his ignominious doublecrossing of the sincere and serious governors who laboured through the long hours of yesterday to re-establish fully the constituted State and Municipal police power and responsibility in Little Rock, Governor Faubus was elected to pile infamy on the heap of disgrace which he has inflicted on the great state of Arkansas."

Governor McKeldin was the only Republican among the four governors to meet President Eisenhower yesterday—Reuter.

## Segregation Bill Passed

Fla., Oct. 2.  
 The Florida Senate, stirred up by President Eisenhower's refusal to remove federal troops from Little Rock, today passed a bill to permit the closing of public schools faced with racial integration.

The so-called "last report" Segregation Bill was passed by a 31 to 5 vote within 20 minutes after the Senate convened this morning.

"You can see by the headlines," said Sen. Randolph Hodges of Cedar Key, "that we are faced with the fact that the Supreme Court is going to enforce integration with the cold steel of bayonets."

The bill, strongly opposed by Gov. Leroy Collins, was sent immediately to the House, where sponsors believed they held sufficient strength to pass it.—United Press.

## Salary Bill Withdrawn

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 2.  
 Loud applause greeted the Malayan Prime Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman, when he announced in the Federal Legislative Council today the withdrawal of a bill which would increase his own salary.

Under the controversial Ministers' Remuneration Bill his monthly pay would be increased to 7,500 Malayan dollars. Salaries of other Ministers would be reduced but their allowances raised.—Reuter.

## Envoy Better

New York, Oct. 2.  
 The Nepalese Ambassador to the United Nations, Hishikash Shah, who was stabbed two weeks ago in a robbery in Central Park, was discharged today from the hospital where he had been admitted.—Reuter.



## QUEEN TO SHAKE 7 HANDS A MINUTE But Not Fast Enough

Washington, Oct. 2.  
 The British Embassy said today that Queen Elizabeth II would not be able to see much of her own exclusive garden party here this month.

She will be too busy shaking hands in a nearby ballroom. The British information chief, G. Darcy Edmundson, said the garden party to be given for the Queen on October 18 by the Commonwealth nations would be held beneath a huge green and white tent on the Embassy lawn. The lawn will be covered with an artificial moss rug.

## 2,700 GUESTS

The Queen will receive more than 2,700 invited guests while they file through the Embassy garden on route to the garden and the champagne.

"She'll shake hands with about seven each minute," said Mr Edmundson. "That's a fast pace."

But he said that still would not be fast enough to enable the Queen to join the party in the garden before the two hours allotted to the affair are up.

## HIGH POINT

The guest list for the garden party, a high point in the Queen's US visit, includes the entire Congress, the Supreme Court, the capital diplomatic corps and former Presidents Hoover and Truman.

The high-ranking guests will sip champagne and nibble sandwiches in an area almost the size of a football field. "The sandwiches will be the usual garden party type," said Mr Edmundson, "good ones."

Three bars manned by about 15 bartenders will pass out the champagne.

"However, if a chap really persisted, he undoubtedly could get Scotch instead," said Mr Edmundson.—United Press.

## Investment

Tokyo, Oct. 2.  
 Communist China today reported that it has pumped more than US\$18 billion into overall capital investment during its first five-year plan.

The total figure, 43,200,000,000 Yuan (US\$18,160,000,000), was released on Tuesday by the State Statistical Bureau and reported today by the New China News Agency.—United Press.

## DENMARK MISSION TO CHINA

Copenhagen, Oct. 2.  
 Denmark expects to take up trade negotiations with China in Peking at the beginning of November, the Danish Minister of Foreign Economy, Mr Jens Otto Krag, announced at a meeting of the Foreign Policy Committee of the Danish Parliament today.

A Danish delegation will, if the Chinese Government considers the date suitable, then leave for China, Mr Krag said.

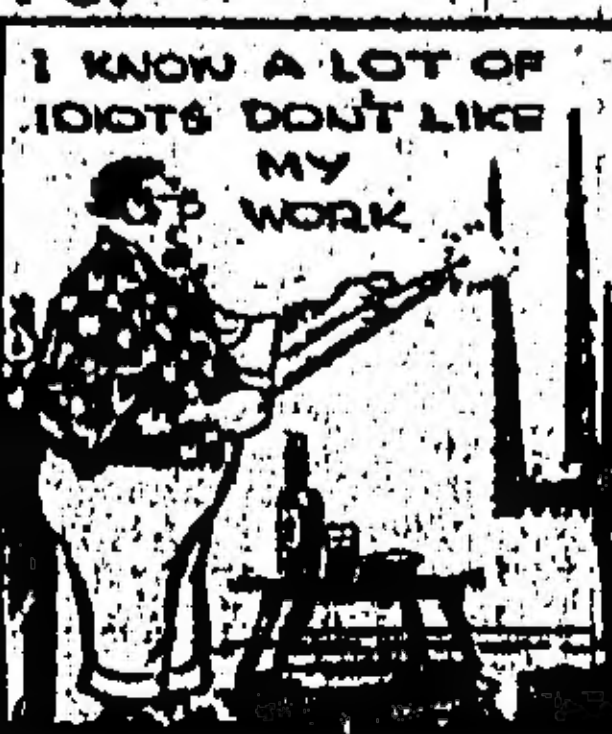
The Danish Government has also invited China to send a trade delegation here at the beginning of November.—Reuter.

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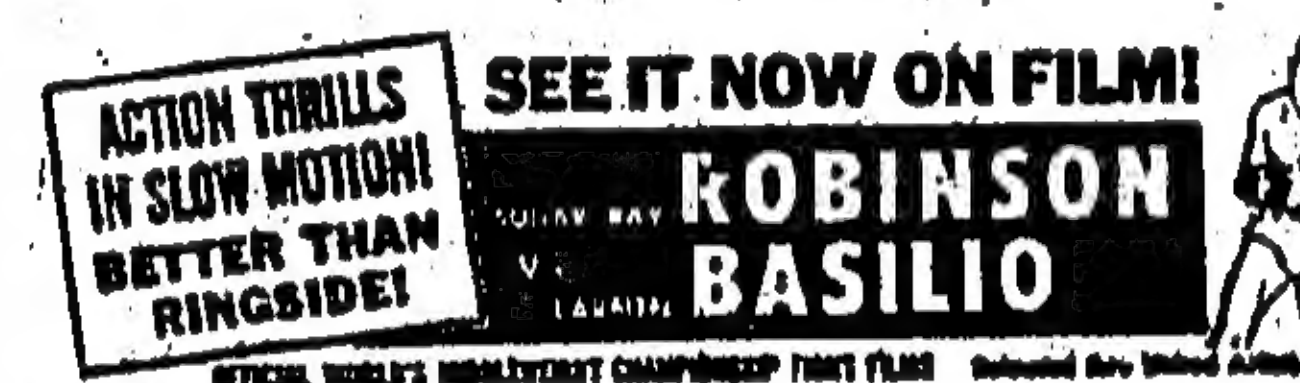
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# GRAVE DEFICIENCIES IN NATO

## Wright Supports Sir John's Observations

Portsmouth, Oct. 2. Admiral Jerauld Wright, Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic, said here tonight that "grave deficiencies" had been revealed during the Nato exercises which ended at the weekend.

The Admiral was commenting in a statement issued after today's full-scale staff conference here on the Nato exercises.

He said that there had been many fundamental developments in the supply of nuclear missiles, aircraft and submarines since the last big Nato exercises in 1953.

### Shortages Inconsistent

Turning to the just ended exercises, he declared: "The exercises have tested our equipment and weapons and grave deficiencies have been noticed—deficiencies and shortages inconsistent with the capability of our skilled hands and our trained heads to control and direct."

"We must have such combined force that we can convince any possible enemy beyond question that if he attacks us on the sea he will fail," Admiral Wright said.

He refused to enlarge on his references to deficiencies. But he added: "I support all that Admiral Sir John Eccles said last week."

### Not Sufficient

Sir John, one of the joint commanders of Nato forces in the eastern Atlantic, complained that he did not have sufficient forces to meet the threat to merchant shipping in the Atlantic.

During the two-week exercises Admiral Wright travelled by aircraft, helicopter and ship to Norfolk, Virginia; Nova Scotia; London; Bordeaux; Paris; Scotland and was on board ships in the Atlantic and channel areas.

"I saw a great deal of the exercise from all aspects and I considered it most satisfactory," he said.—China Mail Special.

## US JET CHASES FLYING SAUCER?

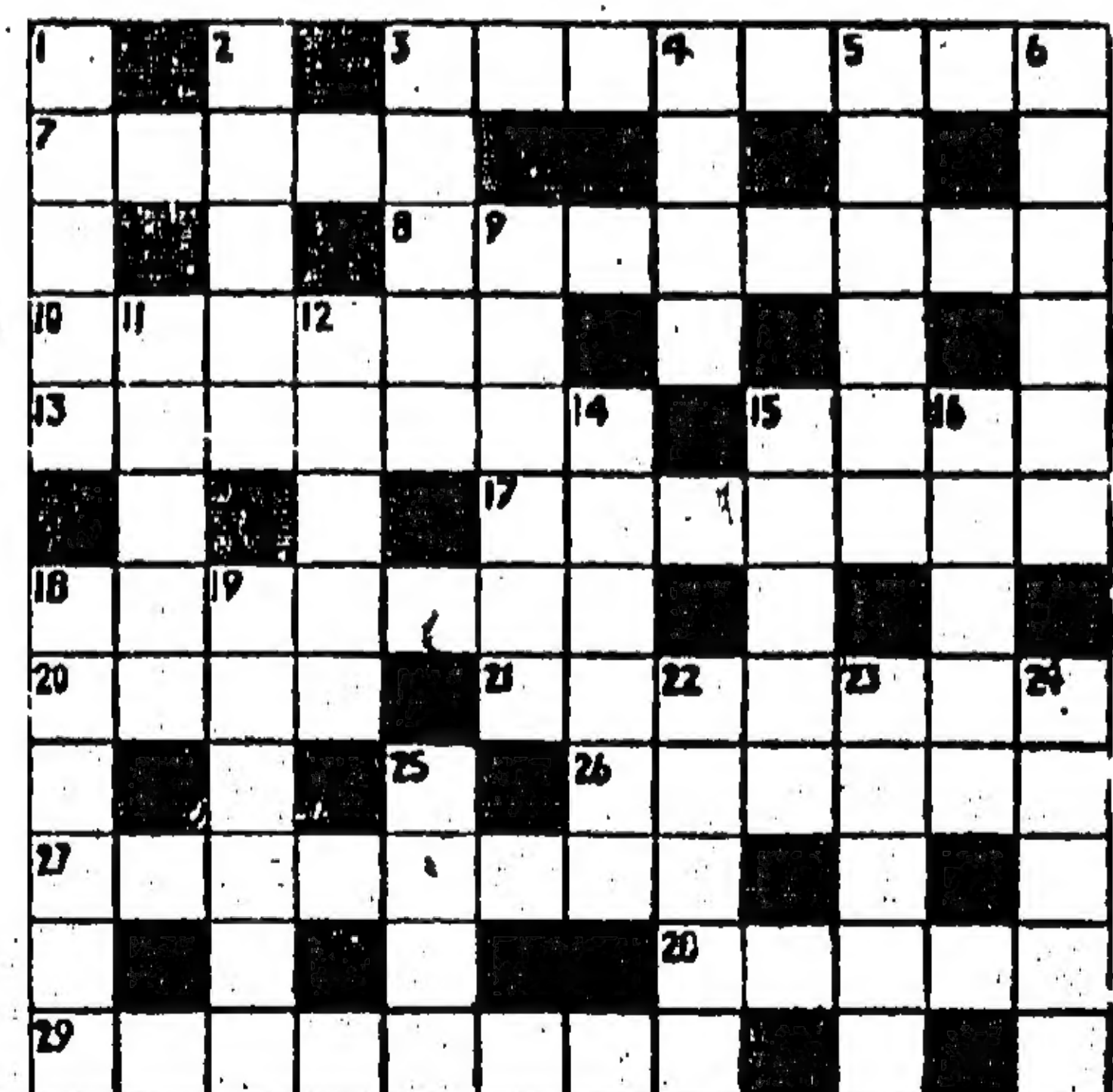
Washington, Oct. 2. An Air Force jet chased a "circular flying object" that was at least 250 feet in diameter last December, the National Committee on Aerial Phenomena said today.

According to the report, published in Nacp's monthly magazine "UFO Investigator," a jet pilot picked up a strange "blip" on his radar. The object was the size of a B-29 bomber, the report added, and the pilot headed toward it at more than 600 miles an hour.

"The jet closed to within five nautical miles of the object and could not close further. When the pilot was closest to the unidentified object, it appeared to make a shallow left turn. It had the appearance of being circular on the bottom."

The magazine said the Air Force report described the object as "a golden tan, with no sun reflection." It said the object moved up and away at an estimated speed of between 1,800 and 2,100 miles an hour.—United Press.

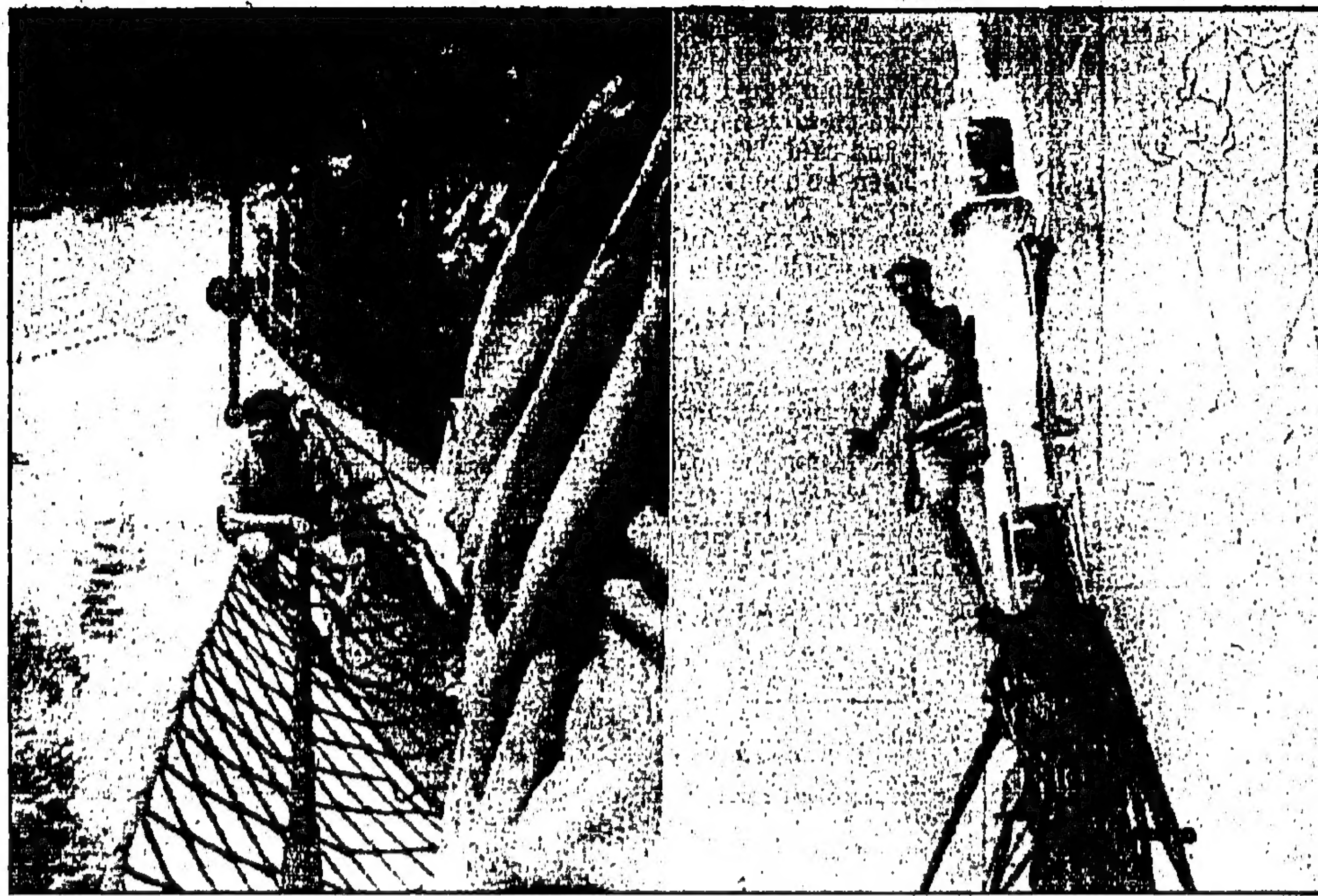
### A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Backs (6).
  - Send this money (5).
  - Work calculation (8).
  - Musical term (6).
  - Shellfish (7).
  - Slut, for example (4).
  - Takes leave (7).
  - Delightful (7).
  - Go places (4).
  - Perhaps honourable remark (7).
  - Cuddle up (6).
  - Place for chip or pip (6).
  - Put a price on (5).
  - Written composition (8).
- DOWN**
- Brush or shrub (5).
  - Fails to put in (5).
  - Come on, you! (5).
  - Father in agony (5).
  - He helps the harvest home (6).
  - Old ones are regulars (6).
  - Not very often (6).
  - Musical piece, maybe (5).
  - Missa turns up in India (6).
  - Cool, calm and collected? (6).
  - Pays out! (5).
  - Seat of the penitent? (5).
  - Cheers in Germany (6).
  - Cash (6).
  - What a cheek! (5).
  - It's in Europe (5).
  - In no degree (5).
  - This is just too much (4).

**WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Stride, 5. Ibsen, 9. Aline, 10. Record, 11. Opera, 12. Dirk, 13. Urges, 14. Fender, 15. Purana, 16. Title, 17. Emma, 18. Level, 19. Rascal, 20. Rafter, 21. Covan, 22. Proem, 23. Leasco, 24. Beware, 25. Strident, 26. Receipt, 27. Dado, 28. Elopees, 29. Intrude, 30. Beware, 31. Brause, 32. Gromling, 33. Strangle, 34. Freedom, 35. Numerical, 36. Village, 37. Inner, 38. Lane.

## ONE OF THE LUCKY FEW



Karl Dummer, of Hamburg, one of the six survivors of the ill-fated windjammer, Pamir, which sank in the South Atlantic, pictured aboard the training ship some time before the tragedy.—London Express Photos.

## RESETTLEMENT OF 3,000 EUROPEAN REFUGEES IN CHINA

United Nations, Oct. 2. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Auguste Lindt of Switzerland, reported today that 3,000 refugees of European origin in China were expected to be resettled abroad during 1957.

His annual report to the General Assembly said that as of January 1, 1956, there were 10,900 European refugees in China under UN auspices. During 1955 only 546 were resettled. A total of 7,500 refugees in China now hold visas for settlement abroad, he said.

### SLOWED DOWN

Movement of refugees out of Shanghai slowed down early in 1957 because of increased difficulties in obtaining exit permits, he said, but at the end of 1956 "this difficulty was removed. A considerable increase in the number of refugees who may be resettled from China is expected during the current year."

Between January 1, 1955, and April 1, 1957, a total of 3,500 refugees from China received emergency UN aid and 2,046 of them were resettled overseas, Lindt reported. He said that at present only seven refugees remained in the Shanghai Emergency Shingling Centre.

Lindt noted that the Communist Chinese People's Relief Association took over the care of the European refugees in Shanghai in May, 1956. The UN takes over costs of their care in Hongkong pending resettlement.—United Press.

## INVESTIGATION OF SONGGRAM

Bangkok, Oct. 2. The English-language newspaper Bangkok Post said today that Thai Government had set up a committee of 20 to investigate the actions of the deposed Premier, Field Marshal Pibul Songgram.

Marshal Pibul is at present in exile in Cambodia following a coup by a Thai Army group. The Post said the committee would decide whether Marshal Pibul would be allowed to return to Thailand.—Reuters.

## 'WORLD CITIZEN' STOLE UNDIES FOR AN 'IDEAL'

Paris, Oct. 2. American playboy, Garry Davis, said today that the "pure ideal of world citizenship" caused him to steal ladies' underwear in a Paris department store this week.

Davis, self-styled "First World Citizen" told newsmen he was not a thief but deliberately took the undies to "focus public attention on the

French Government's refusal to grant me an entry visa." Davis, globe-trotting son of wealthy American society band leader, Mayer Davis, said he did not recognize the existence of national borders and was irked when France repeatedly denied him entry. Asked why he chose to steal women's lingerie, Davis said: "We showed the theft was not

for personal gain and added: "That is why I took things which were useless to me." Davis, clad in a smock suit and light brown tie, received in a big left hand hotel the newsmen and gave them a spirited lecture on world citizenship, half in French and half in English. Asked why he did not contact

the World Citizens group here before making the theft, Davis said he was acting on his own.

Davis side-stepped the question when newsmen asked why he came from Germany to France on a fake Belgian passport instead of a World Citizen passport.—France Press.

## New Baby Cars At Paris Motor Show

Paris, Oct. 3. Appearance of the first Japanese entry ever to be presented at a European motor show is awaited with some interest at the Paris Motor Show which opens here today.

The show, the first since France signed the European Common Market Treaty, opens amid concern about competition from other countries within the market.

Among the 114 car manufacturers from 16 countries who are exhibiting are France with 33, followed by Britain with 24, Germany with 22 and United States with 21.

Exhibits, ranging from the 100-ton Berliet lorry, claimed to be the largest in the world, to the minute new Vespa 400 baby cars, occupy some 80,000 square yards.

### THE VESPA

Ford will provide British competition with their Zodiacs, costing £2,163, and Vauxhall Motors have recently announced they will be showing completely remodelled versions of their six-cylinder Velox and Cresta.

In the baby car market, Italy's new Vespa 400, developed from the Vespa scooter and selling in Paris for £345 has a top speed of 56 miles an hour from its 393 cc air-cooled engine.

The Vespa will compete with the already established French Citroen, Deux Chevaux, which as well as the more luxurious German Goggomobil and the new Italian Fiat 500. The Goggomobil has a 293 cc engine and the Fiat 479 cc, the largest in this range.

Competing with Ford and Vauxhalls in the more luxurious ranges, Citroen present their 1D 19 and the DS 19, selling here for £860 and £1,069.

Since it is bringing out two new models, the Beauville and the Chambord, replacing the Vendette and the Regency, which it thought will sell around £1,000.

### COMPETITION

Other European competition will come from the Italians with their Fiat 1900B selling at £1,410 and the Germans are expected to present at least three possible competitors.

These are the Opel Kapitän at £1,334 and two Mercedes models, the 180 and the 190, at £1,680 and £1,820.

From America two models are expected to arouse interest, one is the experimental General Motors car, the Golden Rocket, which is the latest word in streamlining. Because of its low height, the roof lifts goosewing fashion as the door opens.

The other is the Edsel, claimed by the makers, Ford, to have the most powerful engine in the United States. It develops 345 horsepower, and the car itself is with an automatic, power button system of changing gears.—Reuters.

## JAPANESE 'PRINCE' FALLS 'SHORT'

London, Oct. 2. The first Japanese car to be shown in Europe—The Prince—came in for comment from the first British motoring correspondent to inspect it at the Paris Motor Show preview today.

The correspondent, Mr. W.R. Paulson of the Evening News, said he was the first British motoring correspondent permitted to see the car, which has been kept under cover since it arrived at the Grand Palais in Paris where the Motor Show opens tomorrow.

Mr. Paulson said the car was Japan's challenge to British and German cars of the same size in Asian markets even though its price of £720 puts it well above the cost of the German Volkswagen.

### STAND COMPARISON

He said the Prince's one and half litre overhead valve engine could have been fitted into any one of half-a-dozen best-selling British cars.

He quoted Mr. Shotei Yamamoto, designer of the Prince, as saying that the car's engine of 60 brake horsepower gave it a speed of 80 miles an hour. It would do 35 miles to the gallon. On this showing, said Mr. Paulson, the car will stand comparison with any of the British mass production models.

"On finish, however, it falls a long way short," Mr. Paulson said.

Mr. Paulson also criticised the welding used in the car— which he said was poor, the seating—which he claimed was in the £300 luxury model was shoddy, and the interior decoration and panel work which he said were cheap.—Reuters.

Cairo, Oct. 2. The Begum Aga Khan arrived here today from Geneva to sign a contract with an Egyptian architect for construction of a mosque-style mausoleum for the late Aga Khan at Aswan.—United Press.

## 'Teasie Weasie' Of The Monkey World



"Teasie" the four-year-old Chimp settles down to prove his prowess in the art of hairdressing—with Yamin the four-year-old grand-daughter of the famous Willie Smart. "Teasie" the Chimp and Yamin were born into the 'Big Top' on the same day and both celebrate their fourth birthday this November. They are now to be seen at Newcastle-on-Tyne on tour.—Reuters Photo.

## 'UNJUSTIFIED COMPLAINTS' BY INDIA IN COURT

The Hague, Oct. 2. The Portuguese Government told the International Court of Justice here today that the Indian Government had taken measures against it which were "very difficult to term as friendly."

M. Maurice Bourquin was continuing his speech on behalf of Portugal's application for right of passage for officials and armed forces between her possessions on India's west coast.

A professor from Geneva University, M. Bourquin said that an unjustified complaint made by India was that Portugal did not satisfy New Delhi before making its application to the court.

"The Indian Government," he added, "charges us with lack of courtesy for not having directly informed them of the filing of our application."

### NOT NECESSARY

"It is not necessary for me to say that in any event there is no rule of law which makes it necessary for us to do so. There is no rule obliging us to communicate our declaration (accepting the compulsory jurisdiction of the court) to the Government of India through diplomatic channels."

He said that with the preliminary objections which the Indian Government had brought to the jurisdiction of the court "it is trying to arrest the procedure at the point now reached. It is attempting to hinder the proceedings entering the essential phase, which is the consideration of the merits."

"The preliminary objections must be dismissed if the Government of India, which has raised them, does not fully prove their foundation in law," said Professor Bourquin.

The court then adjourned until tomorrow morning.—United Press.

## Russian Expelled

Copenhagen, Oct. 2. The Danish Government today expelled Sergei Sergeevich Smirnov, Assistant to Nikolai Jakovlev, Soviet military attaché at the Soviet Embassy in Copenhagen, for espionage.—France-Press.

## CANADIAN, BRITISH LEADERS CONFER

Ottawa, Oct. 2. Top Canadian and British Government leaders opened the Anglo-Canadian trade conference this morning to seek means to stimulate Britain's sagging business with her Commonwealth partners.

Canadian Prime Minister, John Diefenbaker met the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Peter Thorneycroft, at 1130 this morning. Also at the session were the President of the Board of Trade, Sir David Eccles, Canadian Finance Minister, Donald Fleming, and Canadian Minister of Commerce, Gordon Churchill.

The group will discuss means of putting into action a recent proposal by the Canadian Prime Minister, that 15 per cent of Canadian trade in America be given to Britain.

The conference will also make recommendations to the Commonwealth economic and commercial congress next year.—France-Press.





Mr. Bing—Attorney-General AND Minister of Education

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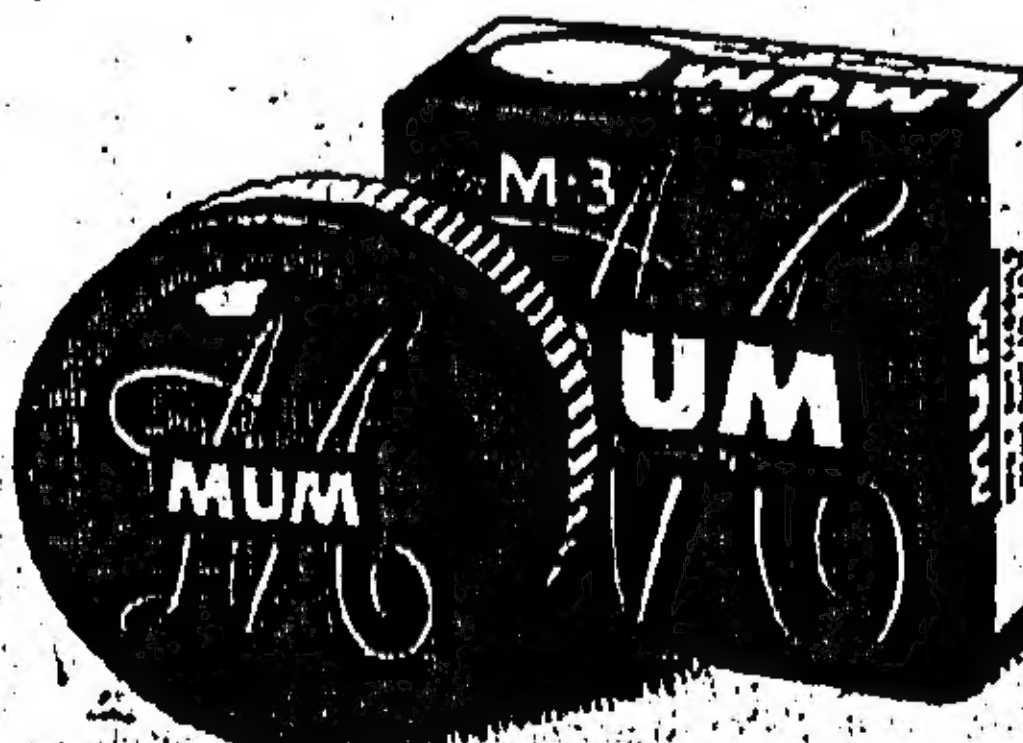
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## —but count me out

SOME time ago I bought a new suit off the peg. The shop assistant measured me round the chest and said "Tsk, tsk" between his teeth. Then he measured my waist and raised one eyebrow. Then he measured my hips, stepped back, smiled cheerfully, and said: "You, sir, are what we would call a portly fitting."

### I HATED HIM.

Two years ago, in a newspaper profile, I was described as "a chunky figure." I was very pleased. Chunky sounded firm, muscular, husky, and virile. I began to walk with a swagger, and when I met the journalist who had written the article I bought him a beer.

"I liked being called chunky," I said. "It is a good word. What precisely does it mean?" "Chunky, brother," he said. "Means fat."

### I HATED HIM.

#### Stuck to it

FOR the next two years I slimmed with passion and assiduity. I devised a diet to suit my needs and stuck to it bravely.

For breakfast I had two bowls of cereal with cream, two eggs, bacon, beans, tomatoes, and three slices of toast and marmalade.

At eleven I drank a cup of coffee and ate a couple of tartlets brimful of sticky, purple jam, of which I am very fond.

For lunch I ate protein, because protein is essential in the slimming diet—soup, two chops, lots of green vegetables, dark,

thick gravy, and cheese spread with jam, because I always like jam with my cheese. In order to give me some roughage, necessary if I was not to injure myself by my fasting, I would take a couple of crisp rolls, and four or five floury potatoes.

About four I would have two more of the jam tarts, because I found that the rigours of fasting left me faint in mid-afternoon. The jam tarts were therefore, in a sense, medicinal.

I was told that one should have at least one good meal during the day and so for dinner I would have soup, a silver of delicately browned sole (protein again), some joint, more roughage, a large vanilla ice, and more slimming protein in the form of cheese.

### No sugar

ON my return home from the House of Commons I would brew a pot of strong tea to settle me for the night.

But I did not take sugar with the tea. Instead I used half a slice of lemon. I then ate the lemon—because lemon juice is an important constituent of the slimming diet.

After a while I began to worry because I was still chunky, so I compared notes with other dieters to see where I was going wrong. I was given some very valuable advice, in particular by a German who weighed about 18st, whom I met on a Rhine steamer, eating Bavarian dumplings and sausages.

### Duck-bumps

ALTHOUGH the day was cold he wore only a cotton shirt, jacket, and pants. He was blue with cold and covered with duck-bumps, which is German for goose-pimples.

"This," he said, "is how I keep not too fat. I keep cold. I went to my doctor and asked him how I could continue to eat four meals a day washed down with 19 or 20 steins of lager. He told me that if I wore practically no clothes my body would burn up energy keeping me warm and thus there would be no calories left to make me fat."

"He even made me sleep at night, winter and summer, with only one sheet on the bed."

"And what happened?" I asked.

"My wife left me," he said simply. "She wanted a blanket on the bed."

I did not adopt his system. Grimly I devised a new diet. A very simple diet. I stopped eating. For breakfast, one egg and five cigarettes. Lunch, one coffee and 10 cigarettes. Dinner, salad, a little meat, and cigarettes.

I still drank the odd beer. Not because I like beer, but because in my job I have to mix with people and I do not mix very well with a glass of water in my hand. In fact I dislike drink, but I sternly resisted the easy temptation to cut out the occasional pint. Lesser men, I feel, might have weakened.

Every day I weighed myself on the scales in the members' cloakroom at the House of Commons—and for days nothing happened. I even cut out some of the cigarettes, but still the flesh remained solid, rounded—and heavy.

### Eating again

THEN the miracle started and I found myself eating again. The awful nagging hunger which tortured me for the first few days disappeared.

I found I could run upstairs without panting, the my shoes faces without grunting, could

sleep at night without indigestion.

And now I have done it. One and a half stone have gone in six weeks. I am now eating again—about half my previous consumption. When previously I smoked 15 cigarettes a day, I now smoke 50. My suits will have to be remade. I no longer look important. People shoulder me aside in bus queues instead of standing back respectfully. But it has been worth it.

### Jealousy

FOR now I have a cause in life. Before I became thin I used to waste hours in idle chatter—about politics and sociology, and people—hours wasted in the triflingities. But no more. I talk now to good purpose.

I talk about slimming, about proteins and calories, weighing machines and carbonyl hydrates. I know by heart the inaccuracies of every weighing-machine between Westminster and Euston. I am knowledgeable, informed, and earnest.

And nobody wants to talk to me.

I know why, of course. Everybody is jealous of me. They are all fat, stodgy, complacent, and will die very soon of fatty degeneration of the heart.

And I shall, unfortunately, die before them of starvation.

# THE BAREFOOT BOY

HOWARD Hughes, the \$160,000,000 American tycoon who wants to buy Britain's Britannias, is a hard man to keep track of. But in recent weeks he turned up in Montreal, where he became known as The Barefoot Boy because of his eccentric dress and sandals, and worked only at night in his \$1,250,000 Super-Constellation.

He also turned up in Nassau, in New York, the Mid-West, and in Los Angeles, where he owns a multi-aircraft company which has orders for almost \$33,000,000 worth of electronic equipment.

### Arrogant

HE is behaving with the arrogance and hauteur of a man not merely trying to buy Britain's Britannias but Britain herself.

The multi-millionaire of mystery, one of the most fabulous personalities of our era, has boasted: "I want the Britannias and what I want I get."

No one knows Hughes (his full name is Howard Robert Hughes, and his initials H.R.H. are most appropriate) intimately. He shuns the Press and during the past few weeks has holed up, making statements only through his battalion of public relations counsel.

Hughes is a man behind the guided missile programme. He is the man behind TWA, which wants Britannias; he owns 74 per cent of TWA's stock.

He used to be the man behind RKO film studios, but got bored with it. He appeared at the studio only once, looked at the place, and said: "Paint it, and left. It was painted."

### Oil wells

HUGHES owns oil wells, blocks of real estate, steel mills, engineering shops, department stores, hotels, mines, and one of the country's biggest breweries.

He also owns an outstrip ego, and his staggering success and parade of beautiful women who have passed through his life have made the H.R.H. more and more appropriate.

Today he is haggard, a lonely, brooding man who rarely talks. The days when he discovered Jack Russell, Jean Harlow, many women in his life—

• This is the man who wants to buy Britannias, the man behind the U.S. missile programme, the haggard multi-millionaire who lives on salad and crackers

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

Billie Dove, and squired Lana Turner, Mitz Gaynor, June Knight, Barbara Stanwyck, Joan Crawford, Ginger Rogers, Ava Gardner, Katharine Hepburn—oh, almost all the female stars of Hollywood—to night-chubs have gone.

Now, at 51, he seems to live on mixed salads, crackers, pineapple juice, and on the telephone.

### His love

HE used a squad of assistants as a buffer. Most of them are Mormons, and are dedicated to Hughes. Hughes is a hermit, unpredictable, volatile, and often ruthless.

Sometimes he disappears for days at a time and not even his closest associates can get near him. He is deaf, and he exaggerates his deafness if he does not want to hear.

Sometimes he stuffs pillows over his private telephone. His one love is the aeroplane. He says: "Flying is my life."

He piloted his own plane around the world in a record flight in 1933. During the past few weeks he has been flying the Britannia.

The intricate details of his huge business empire he carries in his head, and he never sits still for more than a few minutes. Once he consummated a \$8,000,000 deal from a druggists telephone—and he called after six o'clock because the rates are cheaper.

Although there have been many women in his life—he

was married when he was 19 to a society girl called Ella Rice, but the marriage did not last, and a second marriage to actress Jean Peters has never been confirmed—women have little influence over him.

He has been known to send a plane-load of orchids to a girl friend in San Francisco and then refuse ever to see her again. He hates talking and says grudgingly: "I regard this Britannia deal as one of my most important."

Sometimes he talks as if to himself: "I'd like to live to be 200, or maybe even 3,000 years. I never want to die."

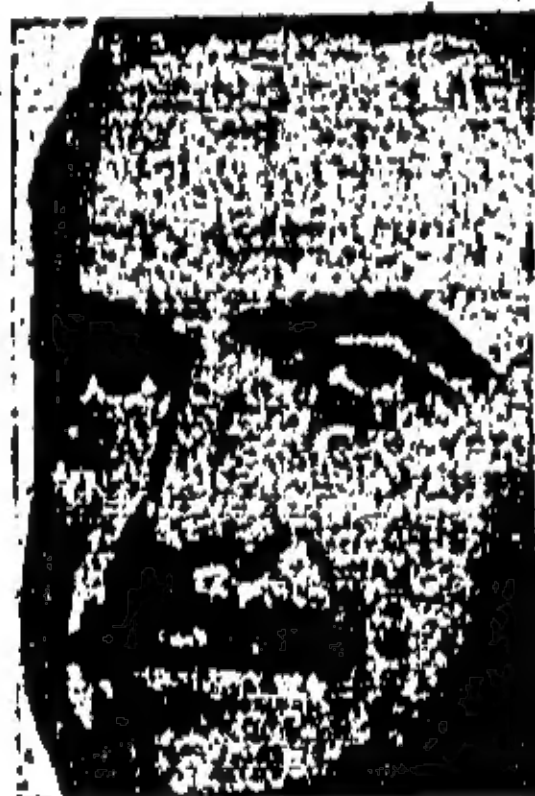
And on the subject of money: "My father raised me very strictly, taught me the value of money. I didn't have everything I wanted by any means. He explained to me the value of concentrating my mind and energy. He used to say to me: 'If you can concentrate hard enough you can conquer anything.'"

### Air of gloom

TODAY this man, no longer young, lined, sometimes looking almost haunted, is intent on doing business—big business—with the British.

However confident Howard Hughes may be, the "are many of the Moguls of Wall Street who are not."

Gloom as thick as smog and more destructive after so many billions have been made—and lost, has settled over the austere



House of Morgan, over William Street, Broad Street, and Lower Broadway, over almost all the men of the money market.

I had lunch there with a group of brokers and they acted like pall-bearers at the funeral of a dear friend.

It was only last Christmas that these brokers and men like them were handing out five and ten-thousand dollar bonuses to their employees.

Today these same men are making their clerks fill out a form before making a long-distance call: they are cutting down their expenditure on their research departments, axing expense accounts and firing little people wholesale. Morgans are being made as the wind from the Hudson gets chillier and several brokerage firms are likely to go out of business.

A near bust has hit the headquarters of boomland and no one seems to know what to do about it. The frightening words of George Humphrey, who recently resigned as Secretary of the Treasury, are being mumbled over the Martins in Manhattan.

### Down they go

HUMPHREY obviously got out at the right time and is back in the boardrooms of a score of firms with his private fortune of \$3,500,000 in gilt-edged, or blue chips as they are called here.

Down go the stocks day after day, and down goes the volume of shares traded. Two years ago it was simple even for the mugs to make money by buying almost anything on the market, listed or unlisted.

Today even the experts are being clipped. The President of the Stock Exchange, the handsome, energetic Keith Funston, who crusades for the little buyer in an attempt to make the Stock Exchange as popular as the corner supermarket, is saying little.

During his presidency he has sent out 7,000,000 pieces of public relations literature and distributed a film, What makes Us Tick, to attract the small investor.

Today millions of people are asking: "What made us come unstuck?"

Yet, by a strange irony, personal income in the United States has just hit a new record, and the cost of living is at an all-time high.







# WHITEY FORD OUTPITCHES WARREN SPAHN

OFF ONE BOUNCE



Sullivan, Arsenal's goalkeeper, takes the ball off the head of Forrest, the Leeds United inside-left at Highbury on September 28. Arsenal won 2-1.—Key-stone Photo.

## MEDICAL BILLS, SO JACK IS SELLING HIS LONSDALE BELT

By HARRY CARPENTER

A Lord Lonsdale belt—one of the most prized possessions in sport—is coming up for sale at Christie's on October 15. It is one of the original National Sporting Club belts dating back nearly half a century.

It was first fought for by Boy McCormick and Harold Rolph in 1919, when they disputed the British Light-Heavyweight Championship at the NSC's historic, but now demolished, premises in Covent Garden.

McCormick won. From then until 1932, a series of distinguished names was engraved on the belt's golden plaques—Jack

## Manfred German Sets New European Mark For 220 Yards

Cologne, Oct. 2. Several European records fell to the ASV athletic team of Cologne here tonight. Manfred German set a new European record for the 220 Yards, clocking 20.8 seconds. The previous record was shared by E. McD. Bailey of Britain and the Czech, Václav Jemelka with 21 seconds.

Tonight also Martin Lauer of the ASV Club set new European records for the 200 Metres Hurdles in 22.9 seconds and for the 220 Yards Hurdles in 23.1 seconds. The previous record for the 200 Metres Hurdles belonged to Bogatov of Russia with 23.2 seconds. The previous record for the 220 Yards Hurdles was set by an Englishman, Hildreth, with 23.3 seconds. Lauer is already the European record holder for the 110 Metres Hurdles in 13.7 seconds. France-Press.

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## £2,000 Competition

Then the British Boxing Board of Control instituted their own Lonsdale belt. When, in 1937, the Daily Mail sponsored a £2,000 heavyweight competition, the NSC decided to award their superseded cruiserweight belt to the winner.

The man who won the competition—and the belt—was an 18-year-old, 6ft. 11st. engineer-apprentice from Worcester, named Jack Smith.

The war killed his career. He joined the Army in 1939, went with the BEF to France, fought his way back through Dunkirk, and landed in hospital, suffering from shell-shock.

He had one or two fights after the war, at £25 a time, but was too old to pick up the threads. Back home in Worcester, he joined the police. They were proud of stapping P. C. Smith and his Lonsdale belt.

In 1955 Smith was tempted to sell the belt. Worcester's Chief Constable persuaded him not to.

## Dilemma

But for Smith, 38, who quit the police to start a grocery and garage business in a Worcester suburb, the dilemma remained. Hang on to the belt—or sell it to help to pay medical bills for an ailing mother and mother-in-law, both in hospital, and for treatment Smith himself needs as an aftermath of war injuries?

A few days ago Smith walked into Christie's, the London auctioneers, and told them: "Sell the belt."

## £600 Reserve

He explained: "I'm putting a reserve of £600 on it, although I'm told the replacement value is £3,000. It's been lying idle too long."

I have news for Smith. The belt may yet get him over his difficulties—and still not be lost to boxing.

John Harding, general manager of the NSC when Smith won the belt 20 years ago, and still running the present club at the Cafe Royal, will bid for it.

"If I get it," he says, "I shall put it up for competition. Maybe it will bring some young present-day boxer better luck than it brought Jack Smith."

## Yankees Beat Braves 3-1 In First Game Of The World Series

New York, Oct. 2. Whitey Ford, a brilliant "Young Pro," outpitched "Old Pro" Warren Spahn today to score the fifth World Series victory of his career and give the New York Yankees a 3-1 triumph over the Milwaukee Braves in the 1957 opener.

The sandy-haired Ford, who will be 29 on Oct. 21, allowed the heavy-hitting National League Champions only five scattered hits. He didn't give up the Braves' lone run until his teammates, headed by Gerry Coleman, Hank Bauer and Andy Carey, had given him a 3-0 lead.

## Irish Goalkeeper Bombarded With Danish Apples Danes Beaten 2-0

Copenhagen, Oct. 2. The Republic of Ireland beat Denmark 2-0 tonight in a World Soccer Cup match, considered to be one of the roughest games ever seen in Copenhagen. The Irish goalkeeper, Tommy Goodwin, was bombarded with apples about ten minutes from the end of the match and after the final whistle dozens of young boys invaded the pitch and threw the apples at officials.

Spectators, angered by what they considered to be Irish fouls, tried to rush onto the pitch and only with difficulty did the Police prevent them.

The match was the last in Group One of the European Section of the competition, already won, by England, who thus go forward to the finals in Sweden next year.

Republic of Ireland won the first game against Denmark 2-1 in Dublin last year. Their two goals tonight came in the second half.—Reuter.

## Filipino Boxers Ranked 3-4-5 For Bantam Title

Milwaukee, Oct. 2. Filipino bantamweights, Espinoza, Al Asuncion and Danny Uras were respectively ranked third, fourth and fifth challengers for the World Bantamweight boxing title by the National Boxing Association in its monthly ratings published here today.

The NBA rates Mexico's Raul "Raton" Mares as the holder of the world crown but at other boxing organizations claim France's Alphonse Halimi as the World Champion.

The two boxers are to settle the problem "when they step into the ring at Los Angeles on November 6."

Japan's Hitoshi Misako and Masaji Iwamoto were respectively ranked second and fourth challengers for the World Flyweight boxing title.

Argentina's Pascual Perez, holder of the flyweight title, defends his crown against Spain's Young Martin at Buenos Aires next month.

Shigeji Mankito was ranked tenth challenger for the World Featherweight title and Koshi Ishibashi tenth for the Bantamweight title.—France-Press.

## Home Soccer Results

London, Oct. 2. Results of tonight's football matches were:

League One	
Wolves	4 Tottenham
League Two (South)	
Aldershot	2 Brighton
Crystal Palace	1 Queens United
Reading	2 Exeter City
Swindon Town	2 Southampton
League Three (North)	
Crewe Alex.	2 Wrexham
Darlington	2 Halifax Town
Reading	1 Norwich City

## Waterman Ready To Meet All Listed American Boxers

London, Oct. 2. Sam Burns, manager of British Waterman, wants the British Boxing Federation to find out from the National Boxing Association in the United States why his boy is not on the list of possible contenders for the world title, rendered vacant since Carmen Basilio moved up to the Middleweight class.

Basilio beat Sugar Ray Robinson on points a couple of weeks ago for the World Middleweight title.

Burns says that Waterman is ready to meet all the people listed by the American Association as fit and proper contenders for the Waterweight title.

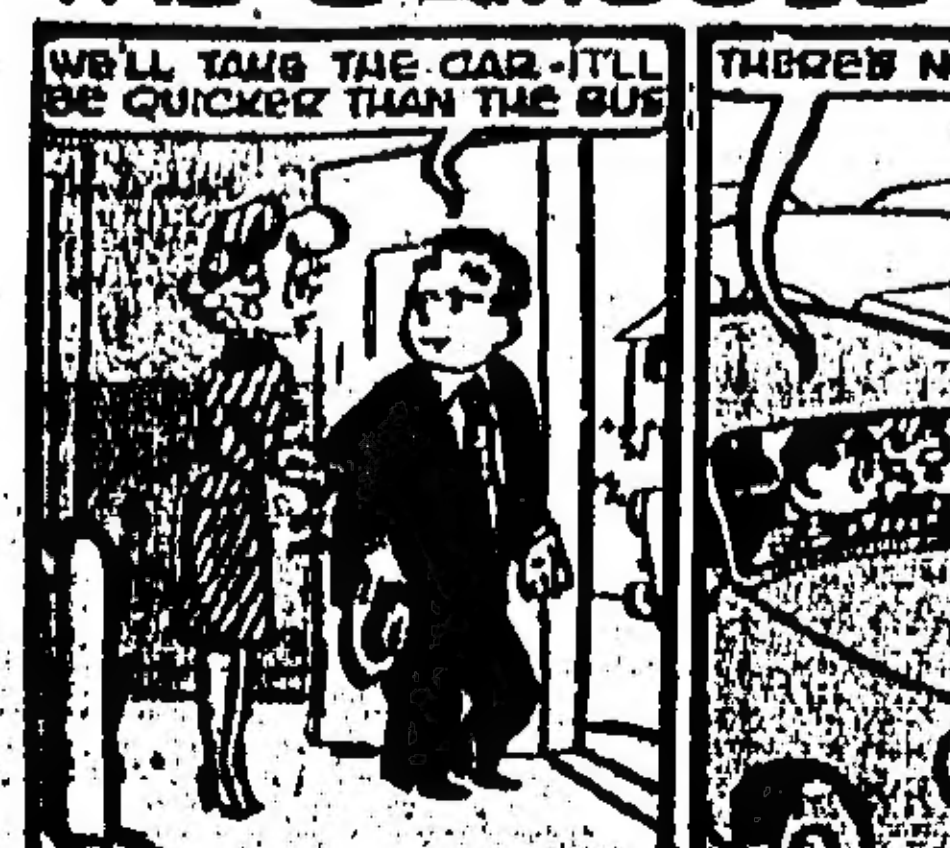
And he says furthermore that if he does not get satisfaction he will ask the European Boxing Union to declare as World Champion the man who wins the coming fight between Waterman and the European Waterweight Champion, Italian Enrico Merconi.—France-Press.

## St Leger May Be Worth £36,000

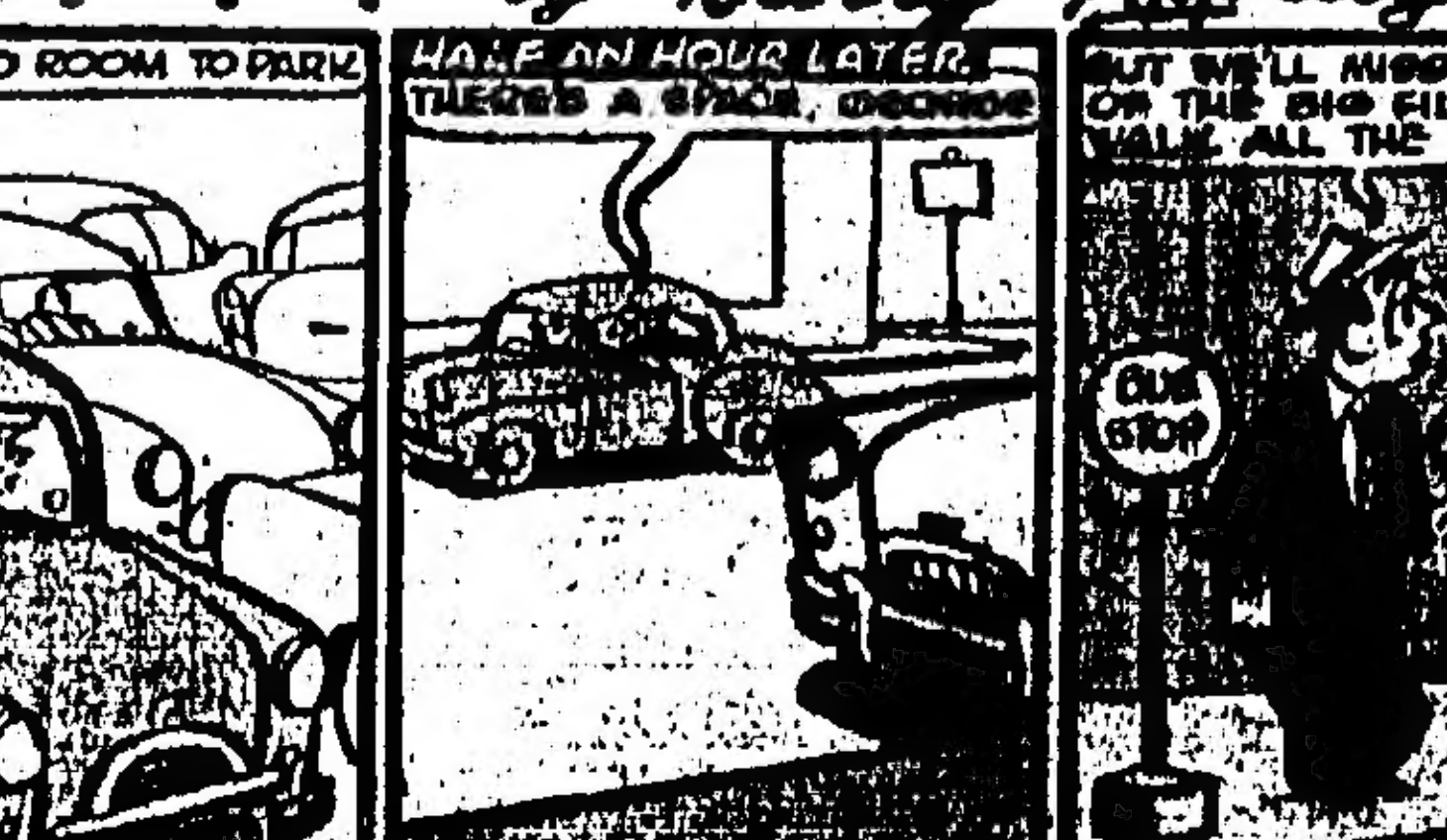
Doncaster, Oct. 2. Next year's Doncaster St Leger may be worth a total of about £36,000 in prize money as a result of a decision by Doncaster Town Council last night to increase the added money by £5,000.

Alderman R. E. Gambridge, Chairman of the Council's Racing Committee, said: "The added money, together with increased entry fees and forfeits, should make the prize money in the region of £36,000."—China Mail Special.

## THE GAMBOLS



## By Barry Appleby



BEATEN ALL THE WAY



Fulham goalkeeper Black arches his body but cannot stop this header from West Ham's inside right Dare from sailing into the net to notch the equaliser in the Second Division London "Derby" game at Upton Park ground on September 21. The goal came from a free kick from right back Bond. Soon after Bond again took a free kick and his left wing partner, Cantwell, scored the winning goal. West Ham won 3-2. — Reuterphoto

## Birmingham City Ready To Make Big Offer For Neil Langman

By JAMES CONNOLLY

London. Birmingham City are ready to make a big offer for Neil Langman, Plymouth Argyle's transfer-listed centre-forward. Langman, Argyle's top scorer last season, has made repeated requests for a move over the past year.

Birmingham head the queue of more than half a dozen League clubs, including Exeter and Torquay, interested in the 23-year-old Langman.

West Bromwich Albion also want a Plymouth player, wing half Johnny Williams.

But part-timer Williams is definitely not for sale. He is only 20 and is rated one of the outstanding half-backs in the Third Division.

Leicester manager Dave Halliday made an offer for Peterborough inside right Dennis Emery, but pulled out when he was told that the Midlands League side would not take anything less than £7,000 for their 23-year-old star.

"We don't want to sell, and yet we don't want to stand in the way of any player," manager George Swindin told me. "But that doesn't mean that we will give our players away. We haven't had a bid over £3,000 for Emery, and that is absurd."

Aston Villa, Sheffield United, and Notts County have all inquired for Emery.

## Star Attraction

Jesse Pye, former England and Wolves centre forward, is responsible for attracting the

## MCC Side To Tour E. Africa For 3 Weeks

Uganda, Oct. 2. An MCC side is to tour East Africa for three weeks, leaving London by air on December 26. Games will be played in Uganda—a two-day match in Kampala on January 16 and 18—and at the end of the tour at Nairobi, Mombasa and other parts of Kenya, and also at Dar es Salaam.

This is the first time the MCC is making a tour of East Africa and this is due to the fact that the club has a free winter. F. R. Brown will be the team manager.—France-Press.

## An Improvement

Aldershot players were warned after the mid-week home defeat by Scunthorpe that unless there was an improvement they would have to report back in the afternoon for special training.

"If I don't get 90 minutes' enthusiasm on the pitch, then I'm going to have it for the rest of the week," manager Harry Evans told them. "And that means training every morning and afternoon. People pay to see you play, and if you don't put up a good show I get the criticism."

Forget the denials that Newcastle are keen on Bernie Kelly, the Raith Rovers inside man. Newcastle have thrown up a thick "not interested" smoke screen, but they are only waiting for Raith to name a price.—(London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT)

## EUROPEAN CUP

## Shamrock Rovers Beaten For The Second Time

Manchester, Oct. 2. Manchester United, the English League Champions, beat Shamrock Rovers, Champions of the Republic of Ireland, 3-2 in their second leg European Soccer Cup match here tonight.

United, who won the opening match in Dublin 6-0, passed into the second round with an aggregate of 9-2.

The Irishmen, although they fought with great spirit, were invariably behind their opponents in skill and tactics, but their second half rally kept them well in the game.

Dennis Violet and David Pugh scored for Manchester United and McCann and Hamilton replied for the visitors.

## AT MILAN

Milan, Oct. 2. Milan Football Club beat Rapid Wien (Austria) 4-1 in the first leg of their European Cup (Central Group) match here tonight. They led 3-0 at half-time.

Cuchiaroni, Milan's left wing, was ordered off by Spanish referee Bianco Porco after an incident in the second half.

A 15,000 crowd saw Grillo put Milan ahead in the first minute.

Mariani (2) and Benn were Milan's other scorers.

Diest scored for Rapid in the 18th minute of the second half.

The return match will be played in Vienna next week.—Reuter.

## Draw For CRC Hardcourt C'ships Tennis

The draw and programme for the first round of the Colony Hardcourt Tennis Championships, sponsored by the Chinese Recreation Club, is as follows.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7. Men's Singles: Ip Koon-hung v D. G. Coffey; Cheng Kwok-wing v Chung Wing-fung; Gustavo Adolfo Amadeo v L. T. H. S. L. H. v S. E. Ip; Ip Koon-hung v Au Kam-moon.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8. Men's Singles: Francis Ma v James O. Evans; William John Little v Fung Moon; K. C. Dao v Eric D. Wai; S. S. Wei v Gerald Kent; Ng Man-chung v M. S. Butlerworth. All matches will take place at the CRC courts in Tai Hing commencing at 5.30 p.m. every evening.

## HOME RUGGER

London, Oct. 2. Results of tonight's Rugby matches were:

Rugby Union: Macclesfield 0, Llanelli 25. Strarons 19, Middlesex Hospital 3. Devonport Services 17, Pals 10.

Rugby League-Lancs Cup Semi-final: St Helens 9, Oldham 29.

Rugby League-Yorks Cup Semi-final: Huddersfield 14, Leeds 2. Yorks Cup Semi-Final Replay: York 14, Bradford Northern 10.



## Sports Diary

TODAY

Soccer  
1st Division: RAF v Eastern (11.15), Tung Wah v Army (Club) (12.15), Tung Wah v Club (Navy) (Police v South China (13.15) all matches at 2.45 p.m.

Tennis  
LRC Tournament: Club Men's Doubles Open, Club Mixed Doubles Open, Club Men's Singles Open, Club Ladies' Singles Open, Club Men's Doubles (F&P), Club Men's Singles (F&P), Club Ladies' Singles (F&P).

SATURDAY

Racing  
First Race Meeting of the 1957-58 season, at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.

Soccer  
Div. 1: Eastern v Kwong Wah (11.15), Kitchener v Tung Wah (Club) (12.15), Kitchener v Police (13.15), all matches at 2.30 p.m.

Reserve Div.: Kitchener v Tung Wah (Club) (12.15), all matches at 2.30 p.m.

Div. 2: South China v Gymnastic (11.15), REMC v Arsenal (12.15), Tai Koo v RAF Sai Wan (13.15), all matches at 2.30 p.m.

Div. 3: Tamar v Happy Valley (11.15), C&P v R&P (12.15), all matches at 2.30 p.m.

Div. 4: Dodwell v AFS (11.15), all matches at 2.30 p.m.

Rugby  
RAF Island v 46 Brigade, Police v Club (11.15), Gairloch v Club "A" (12.15), Royal Navy v RAF Mainland.

Cricket  
Div. 1: Police v Army South, KCC v CCC, Bechole v RAF, Army North v IRC, HKCC Optimists v Navy.

Div. 2: IRC v KCC Homeless, Centauria v Dockyard, University DBS, Army South v Police, RAF v KGV.

## SPORTS TRAIT



"Always believe in being prepared. You know the old rule for hole in one—"

London Express cartoon

## KEEPING IT CLEAN

Not one First Division player has been sent off since March 1955 when Brian Gibson, the Huddersfield wing half, got marching orders against Manchester City. It was also March 1955 when a full back other than Jeff Hall (Birmingham) and Roger Byrne (Manchester United) played for England. He was Peter Sillett, of Chelsea.

## Dreadnought Dooley—he will never quit

Seven years ago a red-headed young giant from the North detonated on the English soccer scene like a stick of bombs. He wore size 12 boots, and his heart was as big as his feet. He smashed through opposing defences as if they were rubble, and in 14 explosive months scored 63 goals in 50 games.

His name was Derek Dooley—"Dreadnought" to his fans—and, at his peak, he was the most sensational centre forward I have seen.

by Alan Hoby

But fame can be as slippery as a snake, and, one day at Preston, Dooley, going full tilt, collided with goalkeeper George Thompson.

There was a sickening snap as his right leg went before the Sheffield Wednesday leader crashed in agony to the ground.

The rest is history: how Dooley was rushed to hospital... how infection in the form of deadly gas gangrene set in... and how, to save his life, the limb had to be amputated, leaving only six inches of the original leg... It was tough and go at the time—February 1953—although Dooley, pale and in constant pain, eventually recovered.

## No Self-Pity

Indeed, what has happened to him since?

Has he given up the ghost after such an appalling experience? Did he become soured at the end of all his dreams and hopes? Or saturate himself in self-pity?

I am happy to report that Yorkshire's Derek Dooley did nothing of the sort.

"As I lay on that hospital bed," he told me "feeling the twinges in my toes, but know-



## HERE'S DOOLEY, JUNIOR

Derek Dooley has lost no time in introducing his two-year-old son Martin to football.

holding (in the Alps) and his own brand of fast bowling. "I take two paces and hurl 'em down," he says with a grin. He flashes and wore his first prize the other week. And, whenever he is able, he has a "go" at golf.

I asked him: "Do you ever regret becoming a professional footballer?"

Dooley's reply was typical. "No," he said. "If I could start all over again, even knowing that I would lose my leg, I would still play professional football, but only for Sheffield Wednesday. They are a wonderful club and I have had a lot of fun playing for them."

## 'Never Dirty'

"Of course," he added, "they used to say I was rough and I admit I was no angel. I always charged, the goalkeeper and no bones about it—I was never dirty. I was there to put the ball in the back of the net and that's what I tried to do." Finally, what happened to the cash raised on Dooley's behalf when it became clear he would never kick a ball for money again?

Totalling approximately £15,000, Sheffield Wednesday have put it into a trust and for Dooley which the club administers.

Every time Sheffield Wednesday play, Dooley is out in spirit on the field at Hillsborough, where this genial giant scored some of his greatest goals.

So if you're feeling a bit sorry for yourself this morning, think of the Courage of Derek Dooley—and your self-pity will slide off you like water from a crocodile's back.

(—London Express Service.)

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## Joe Bygraves To Defend British Title On Nov. 18

London, Oct. 2. Joe Bygraves of Blackhead will defend his British Empire Heavyweight Boxing Championship against the British titleholder, Joe Erskine, of Cardiff, at Leicester on November 18.

Contracts were signed in London today, announced Mr. Alex Griffiths, the Birmingham promoter.

Bygraves won the vacant title in June last year, by outpointing Kilian Lave, the Tongan, and has twice defended it. The first was against Henry Cooper, whom he knocked out in the sixth round early this year, and the second defence was against Dick Richardson in May, with whom he drew.

Last month Erskine retained his title by outpointing Cooper at Harringay, London. — China Mail Special.

## NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 2nd Race Meeting 1957/58 to be held on Saturday 19th and Monday 21st October, 1957, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 8th October, 1957.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FIRST RACE MEETING

Saturday, 5th October, 1957

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 10 RACES. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and 382 Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tiffs will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

## SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

## CASH SWEEPS

ALL CASH SWEEP TICKETS dated 25th May 1957 for the 13th Race Meeting of the season 1956/57, which was subsequently abandoned, will be valid and will be drawn for at this Race Meeting, and for all infants and purposes the Cash Sweep tickets issued by the Club in respect thereof will apply as if the Cash Sweep Tickets were purchased for participation at this First Race Meeting of the season 1957/58, scheduled to be held on 5th October, 1957.

Through Cash Sweep Tickets for nine races excluding the last race of the day at \$18.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 5, D'Almeida Street during normal Office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

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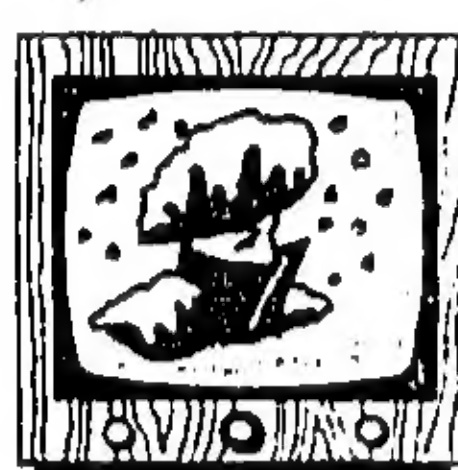
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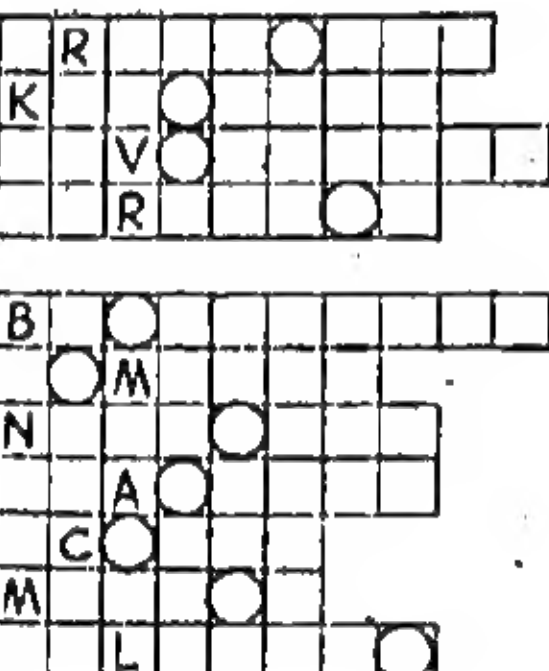
Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

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## NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



- 1 Guns
- 2 Russian Anna
- 3 Turn
- 4 Famous battle
- 5 Groups of soldiers
- 6 Love affair
- 7 Famous Emperor
- 8 Countrymen
- 9 Deeds
- 10 Russian city
- 11 Not naval

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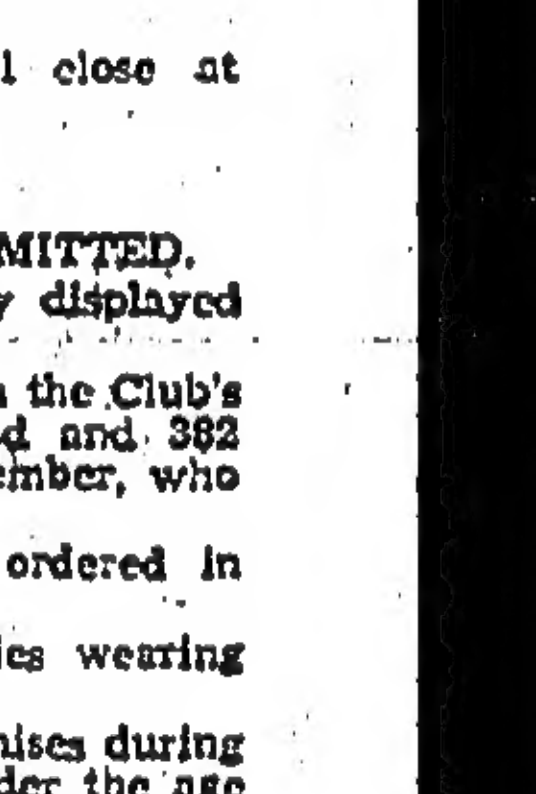
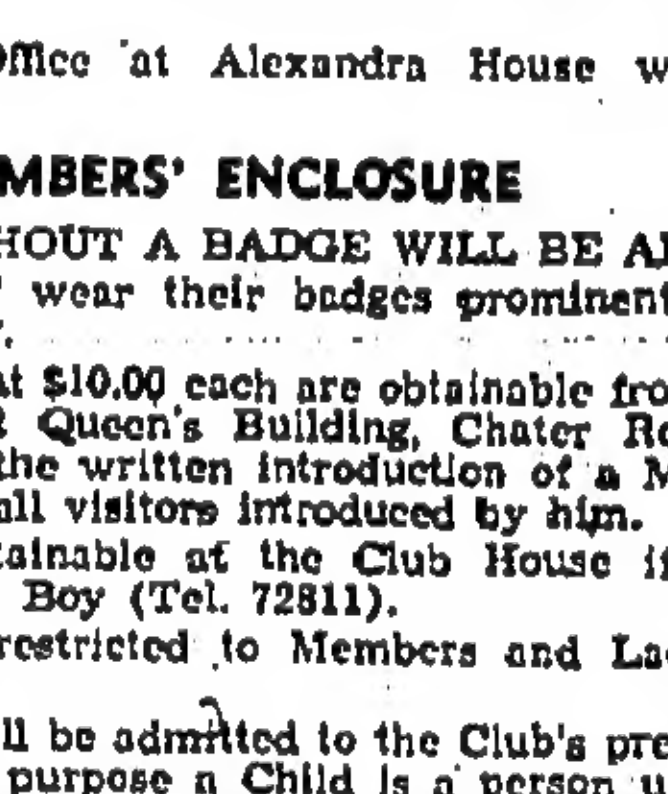
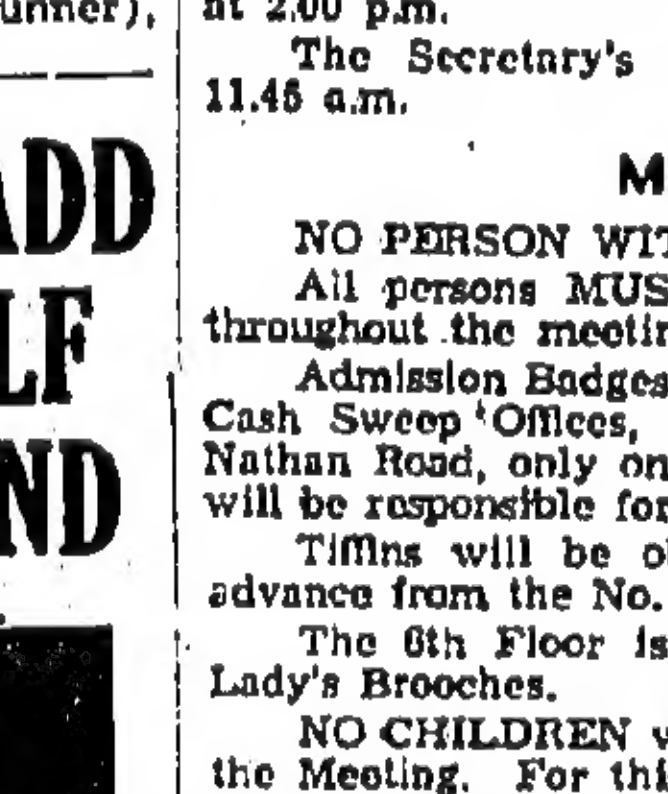
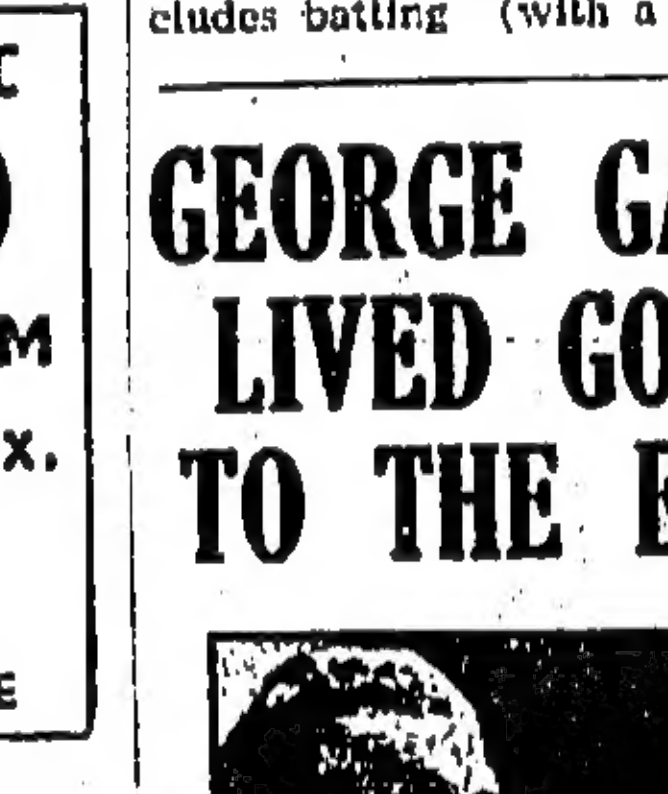
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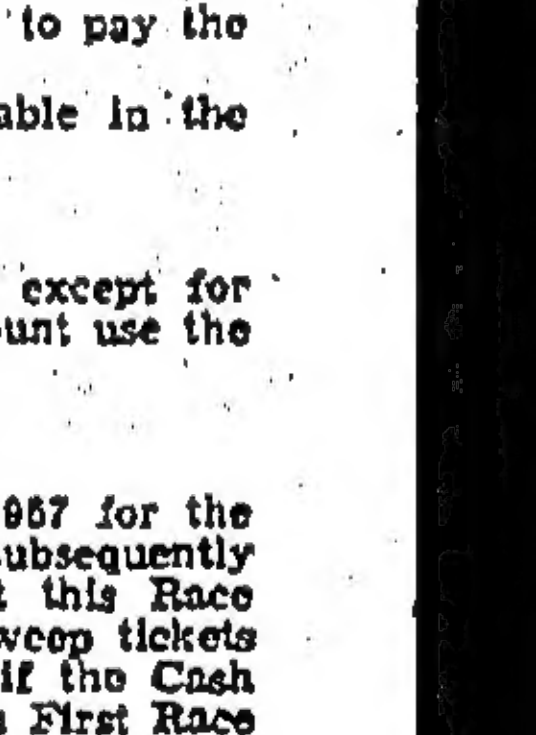
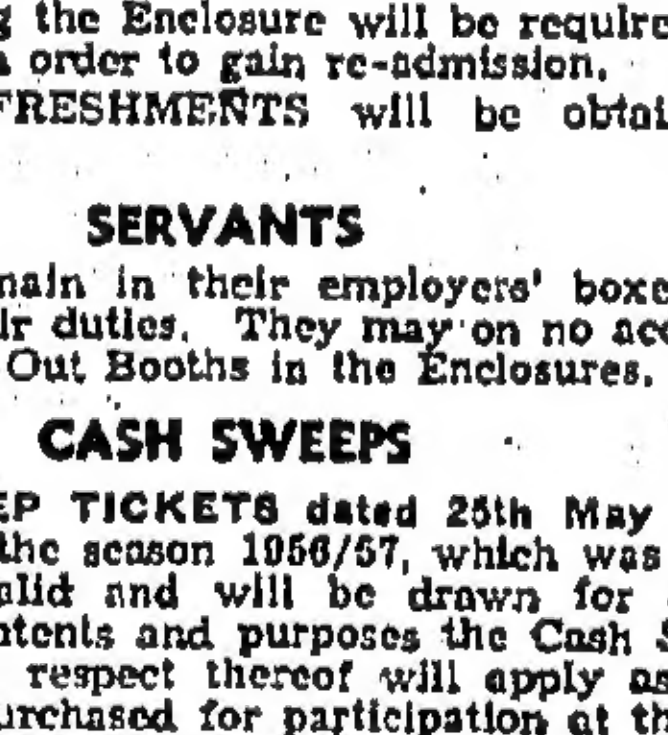
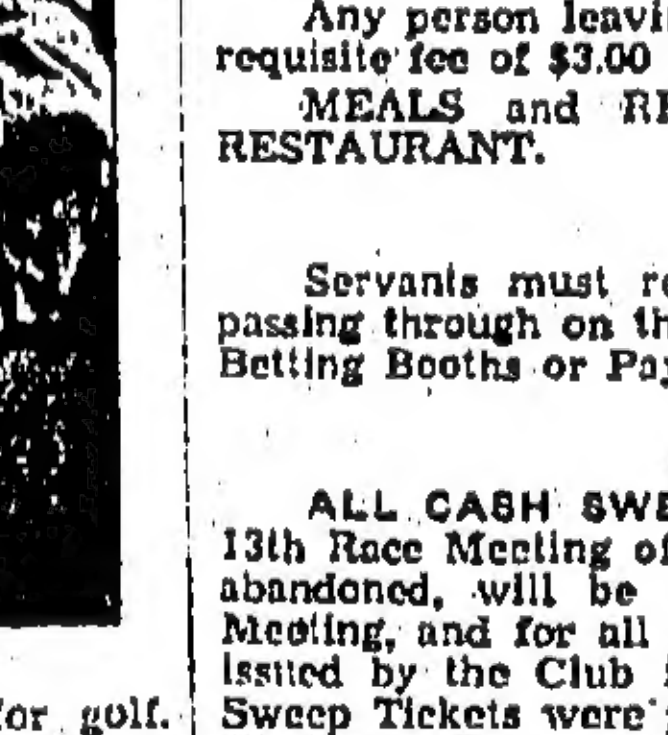
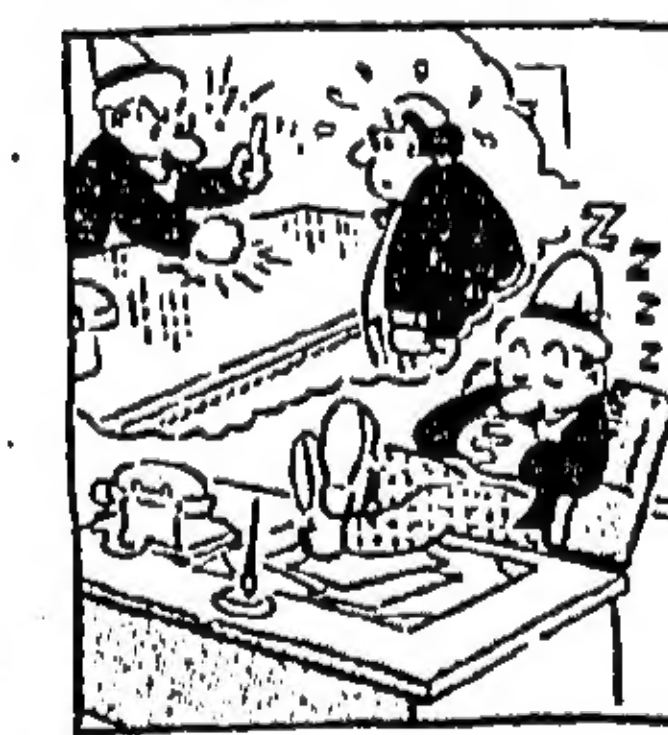


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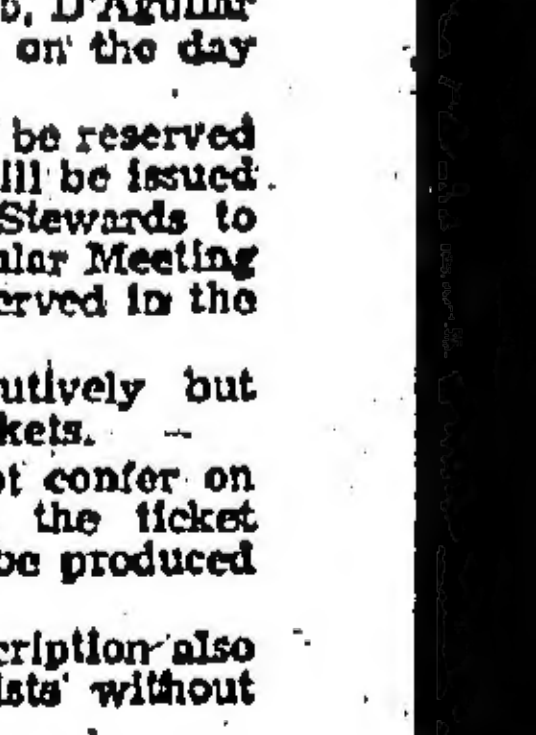
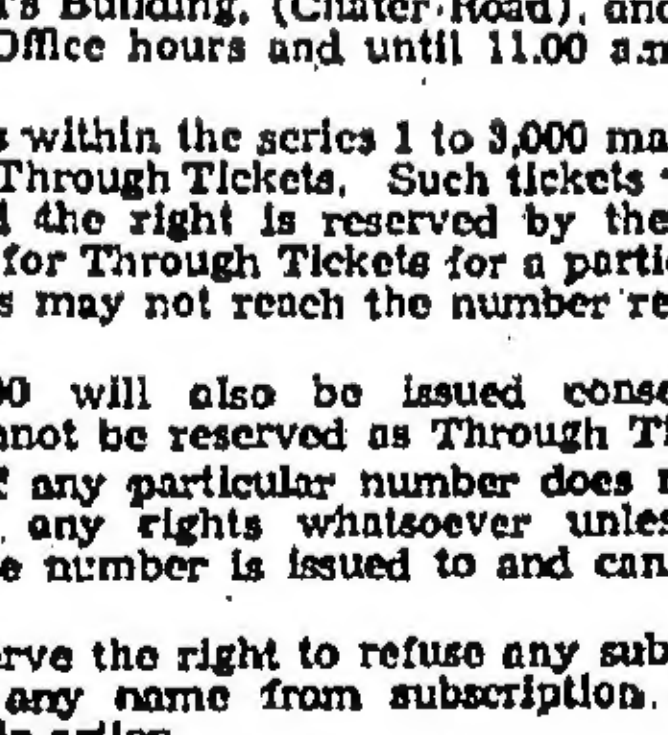
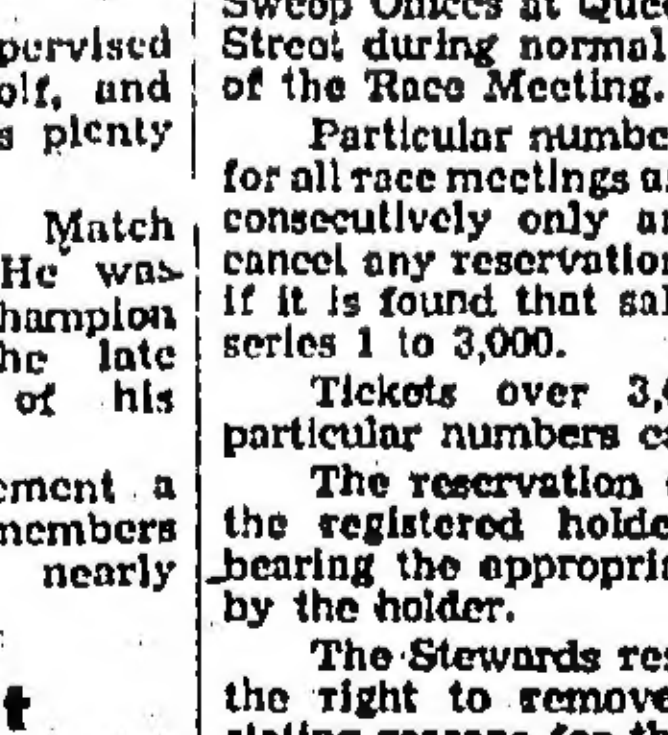
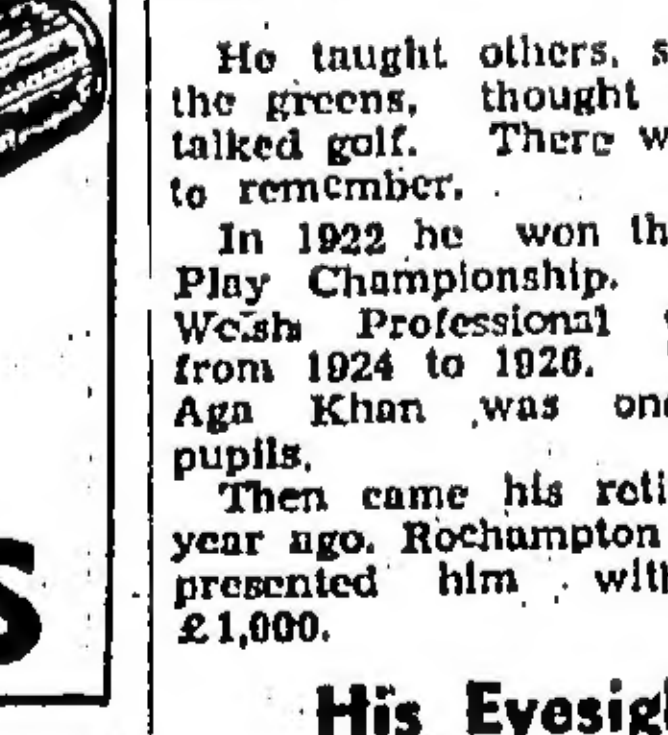
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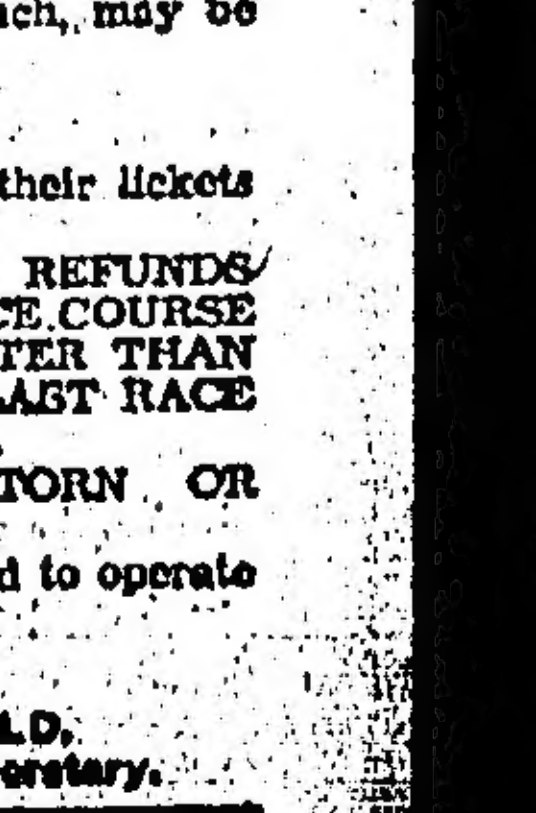
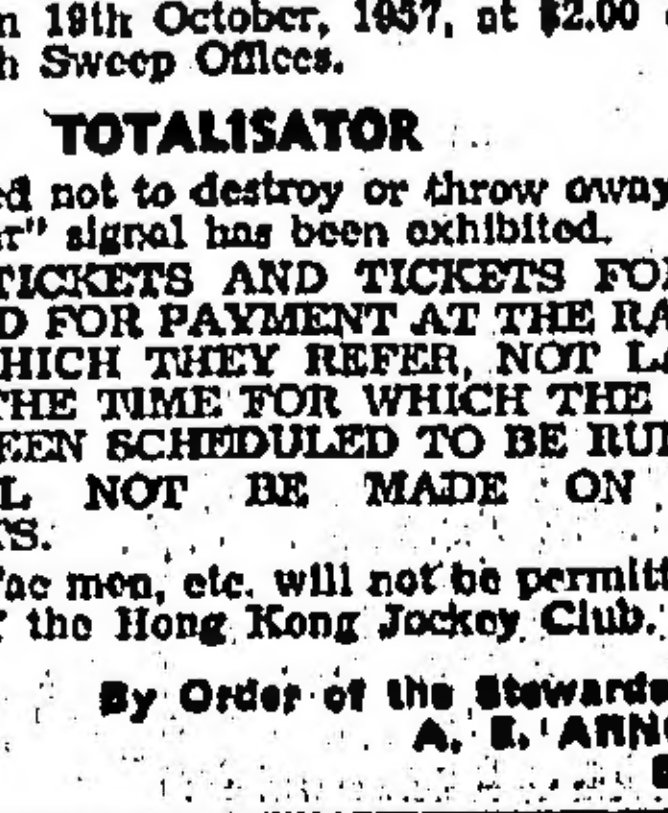
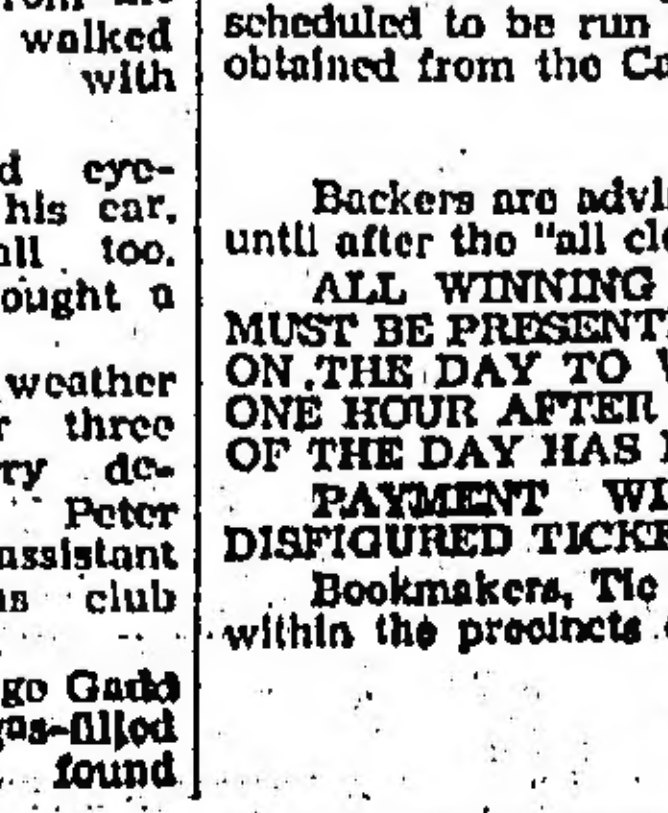
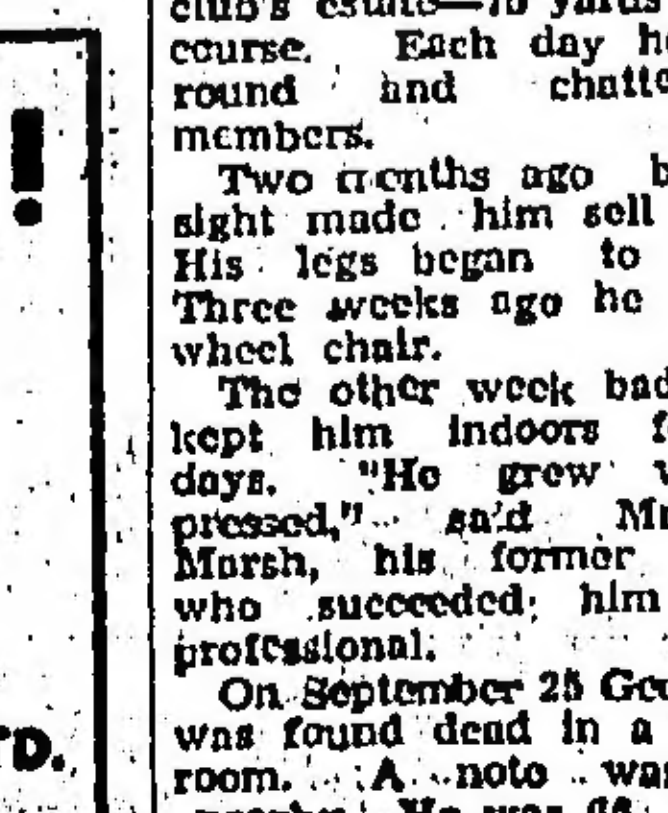
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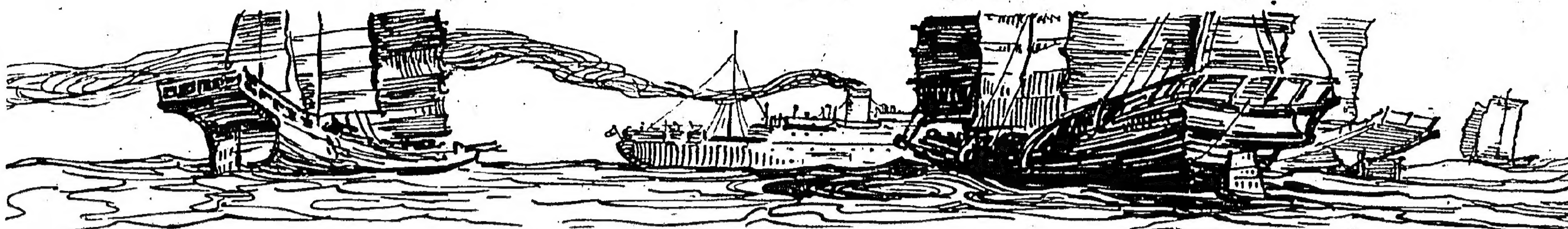
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# And now to wind up the piracy series

# THE INSIDE STORY



**I**N a series of articles on famous China Coast piracy just concluded, the China Mail has told of many exciting incidents on board ships at sea.

But this series would be incomplete without a final episode which answers the question that must have occurred to many readers as they read the articles published in the last two months: Who were the pirates?

## The Brains

Mostly gangs of ruthless desperadoes, outcasts from society capitalising on China's inability to protect its own coasts because of civil war or foreign invasion. Many were poor men with get-rich-quick ideas. Many were deserters from the various armies that have flourished in China since the overthrow of the dynasty in 1911.

But what about the brains behind the pirates? What about the boards of directors behind these ruthless gangs who got the lion's share of the loot?

Today the China Mail re-publishes an article by Mr. Li Chung-yin which appeared in the newspaper 28 years ago. It gives what appears to be the "inside story" of the piracy in the Hsiao Bay region. Here it is:

Except for chance arrests thanks to the unrelenting of stolen property or dangerous weapons, action taken by the Hongkong Police in the past, with or without the co-operation of the Chinese authorities, has been based on information laid by one gang against another.

But the men who really count, that is, those who put up the money for pirates, are still at large living with every semblance of respectability in a quiet life in the Colony.

So far only one has been roped in by the long arm of the law. And he was more of an adventurer than a backer. He has been deported as an undesirable in the absence of evidence to convict him for his misdeeds.

The others are immune, simply because nobody has collected sufficient data about them for banishment, much less to sustain prosecution in open Court.

Overland raids by the Hongkong Police over the frontier, in

conjunction with the local Chinese General, did prove fruitful some years ago.

But here, again, jealousy proved the strongest weapon against the pirates. New "hands" had been financed by an old schemer in Hongkong. Old "hands" resented their intrusion. Words reached parties in touch with the Police. Action was taken forthwith. The rank and file was broken up; but the schemer was safe in British territory—I am referring to the occasion when firearms removed by pirates from vessels were returned to this Colony.

## 'Bad Egg'

The alpha if not the omega of a piracy must be a "bad egg" employed by the intended victim.

He gets in touch, probably through go-betweens, with somebody high up in the world of crime. Finally he is sponsored if his scheme is considered feasible.

He then meets the immediate subordinates of the financier but not that august personage himself. An expedition is decided upon. The grand master delegates his No. 1 to take passage in the ship marked out and lays down the plan of campaign.

The No. 1's attributes are resource, a degree of daring, some knowledge of seamanship and navigation, and a smattering of English preferably.

But this is not necessarily the man who stalks the bridge of the ship, the officer after the vessel is captured, who gives the impression he is the leader.

The No. 1 very likely directs operations from a snugly spot because he knows the danger of identification. The financier never risks direct action.

Then the motley crowd is collected and these are now all natives of Waichow (the hinterland of Hsiao Bay) or of Hsiao Bay (the district around Hsiao Bay). Some of them may be trusted by the man who is to direct them.

## Smuggled

How a piracy is carried out from the time of the first shot to the point of disembarkation is common knowledge. Very few are aware, however, that the revolvers and pistols used in such affairs are often smuggled on board by one or several of the crew.

What happens after the pirates land has always remained a mystery. Confederal with, of course, at the rendezvous, whether it be Hsiao Bay or Hsiao Bay.

And the change of venue in the case of the Anking emphasises the sinister influence enjoyed by part-time robbers over the countryside.

When a financier has put out the money, he makes sure that the proceeds, if any, get into proper hands. Accordingly, he appoints his own nominee to supervise the landing.

This man is only at Hsiao Bay when there is business. Otherwise he stays in Hongkong, Canton or Macao, as fancy dictates. That is one reason why pirates are so hard to trace even by the Chinese military.

Let me, first of all, explain the conditions up-country. There are not many robbers who live permanently beyond the pale. Take as an example, a robber chieftain with a

## Extortion

A "young party" has sprung up in every village or hamlet, with the new trend of thought. And it is the leader of each set of young irresponsibles that the Canton rulers have to hunt down ruthlessly to stamp out "receiving" at Hsiao Bay. Piracy on inland waters, rob-

kets. More costly stuff and merchandise are moved to Canton and other cities for disposal, being sent overland, then by boat down a tributary of the East River, and then the East River itself.

When the steam launch Wo Fat Shing was pirated in Hongkong harbour on October 12, 1927, \$30,000 in gold bars was spirited away. Such a large quantity was not easy to get rid of. So the financier bought the lot at the auction—excepting a few bars given away at first in part payment to those who carried out the robbery—and put up the money for distribution.

## Lam's Aim

Lam Choy, alias Lam Kwan-shun, who has been deported, is alleged to have plotted for such an ambitious prize before he was caught. He was arrested in a house of ill-fame at Yau-mai. Accusations against him were that he had actually led several attacks.

He was a talented linguist and had been to sea in his younger days. The downfall of this man was due essentially to information from a rival gang, given while he stayed here for a "holiday."

Even in Shanghai he often approached men employed on big ships, it being said that he would never rest content until he had carried out an unprecedented coup. Scheme as they might, the pirates have come to the conclusion that trans-Pacific liners are humanly impossible to rob. Their size is likely to attract attention once off the route and a few hours out of schedule time would raise an immediate hue and cry.

Large number of Chinese passengers do sail from and arrive at Hongkong, but only to and from ports on the other side and all have passports. Any undue embarkation at or for an immediate port would require explanation and automatically, precaution as well.

## The Biggest

The best insurance lies, however, in that there are so many departments on these glanks of the ocean. The pirates would have to be at least 100 strong if not 200. That number would be unwieldy. The risk of the secret leaking out would be increased with every additional recruit.

And there are too many sections of the crew; at least one of each section has to be bribed into complicity before pirates can find out the situation and hours of duty pertaining to the bridge, engine-room and wireless—not

# The biggest prize eluded them

A small portion of the gold remains hidden in a nearby city today, to wit, Shekling on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, Chinese section.

## The Balance

The balance has been converted by goldsmiths in the countryside into jewellery and then sold in small lots through the agency of women who were there to divert suspicion. Incidentally, two men arrested at different times are each undergoing sentence of three years' hard labour.

Cases are on record in which the firearms for practical expeditions were purchased in Hongkong, although the point of embarkation was Singapore or Shanghai. The weapons were smuggled aboard here and not brought out until the time for action on the return voyage.

One such purchase of arms and ammunition fell through at the last moment. The would-be buyer had, perhaps, to rush to assortment down from his collection in the interior; and this arrived just in time to catch the vessel marked down for attack.

In connection with the fitting out of expeditions, I learned that one financier declared that he was willing to furnish \$100,000 for preliminary in-

## Reprisals

I use this term because it is a fairly close translation of the very common Chinese name, but it is apt to be misleading in English. It denotes a man who has the means of forcing his will on clansmen and neighbours. Comparative wealth counts his way. Accordingly, he also lives away.

When commissioned by a financier to do so, this powerful man goes home, rallies his following, waits for the arrival of the prize, and helps to store it without fear of disturbance by villagers who, because of their geographical position, may be subject to reprisals by the Royal Navy. (Readers will recall a special article on this subject at the beginning of the series.)

Loss of homes burned down can be made good; but death at the hands of the strong man of the neighbourhood where his displeasure is incurred would be irreparable.

Before dealing with the disposal of swag, I feel it incumbent on me to set out what chances the Kwangtung Government has of eradicating the pirates' receivers. The pirates are not resident in Hsiao Bay. In the old days, a little gained at the Imperial examinations,

## The Loot

Valuables and property are spread out among a host of hiding places. In a few days a feverish gathering of the clans follows. These of the rank and file who have means or can find relatives to lend them some enter into the auctions with zest. Only those who took part can bid. Any man can make an offer up to the limit of his share, even if he has no money.

Small articles and not too expensive jewellery are subsequently sold in nearby mar-

# RADIO HONGKONG

9.30 p.m. Thursday Club introduced by Robert Acheson; 9.45 Time Signal. Programme Summary; 10.02, Persuasion; 10.10, News; 10.15, Round-About; 7. Popular Concert. George Weldon conducting the Philharmonia Orchestra; 7.30, Stan Kenton and his orchestra with Ann Richards and the Modern Men; 7.35, Weather; 8.00, News; 8.15, The News; 8.30, Commentary; 8.45, Life with a Lion (BBC); 8.55, The Melachro Orch. cond. by George Melachro; 9. Time Signal. At the Opera. "Porgy and Bess" (George Gershwin). Act 3. Principals with Lehman Engel conducting chorus and Orch. "La Strada" (The Witch) (Chaplin) (Riviera) (Soprano). Maria Dolores Ripoll (Soprano). Ina Rivadeneyra (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orch. cond. by Federico Turina. "Conte d'Amleto" (Juke Box); 10.15, Weather Report; 11. Time Signal. Radio News Reel; 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.30, Close Down.

presented by Betty Bouz; 8. Tropicana; 8.25, Birthday Matinee; 8.30, Waltz Time; 8.45, Personality Parade; 8.55, News; 9.00, White Show; 9.10, A Miracle in Snow; 9.15, The Story of Jang Amritage; 9.20, Time Signal; and the News; 9.25, Weather Report, Announcements and Interlude; 9.35, Capitol Show; 9.50, Boston Blackie—Master Sleuth; 9.55, Brevity Programme; 10.05, Time Signal; 10.10, Night Theatre—Forbidden Cargo—Episode 2; 10.30, Ted Heath and his Music; 11. Dile With Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude to Midnight; 11.45, "God Save the Queen." Close Down.

## TELEVISION

5 p.m. Children's Hour. "Cartoons"; 5.30, Children's Story Time; 5.40, Children's Film; 6. Close Down. 7.30, Short Film; 7.45, Rediffusion News; 7.55, Cantonese Film—"King of Lying" (Part 1); 8.30, "Life of Riley" starring William Bend Sin; 9. Guy Lombardo and his Orchestra featuring Guest Stars, Toni Martin (Vocalist) and Benjamine (Saxophone); 9.30, Evening Feature Film—"The Invisible Killer"; 10.20, Late Night News; 10.30, News headlines, weather report and announcements. Close Down.

## REDIFFUSION

3 p.m. Romantic Cycle—Selections from "Gloria"; 3.45, Novelties; 4. Time Signal; 4.30, Vocal; 5.00, Children's Corner—Presented by Aulie Ray; 5.30, Teen Time—Pre-

# ACCENT ON ALUMINIUM Look What The Oil King Has Bought!

**OIL-RICH** Saud Ibn Abdul-Aziz, King of Saudi Arabia, knows how to make use of modern comforts of aluminium in ruling his domain.

On his recent trip to the United States, the Saudi Arabian monarch ordered a 50-ft. aluminium trailer.

The trailer will serve both as a comfortable home and a palace complete with a throne, while visiting subjects in the more distant parts of the kingdom.

The Mobile Homes Manufacturers Association, which announced the purchase of the trailer, indicates that it has been completely equipped for use in the hot desert.

Axles are designed to accommodate sand-tyres, provision is made for air-conditioning and ample water storage, and a second trailer is fitted out as a mobile kitchen.

Adding emphasis to the Royal acquisition is the fact that King Saud has three other aluminium trailers.



# Naval Ships Leave Port

HMS Newfoundland (Captain J. G. Hamilton), HMNZS Royalist (Captain G. D. Pound), HMAS Tobruk (Captain R. I. Peck), and HMAS Anzac (Commander J. P. Stevenson), left harbour this morning for joint exercises.

HMS Newfoundland is wearing the flag of Rear Admiral L. G. Duriecher, Flag Officer Second in Command. Far East Station and Wing Officer Commanding the Fifth Cruiser Squadron.

Newfoundland and Royalist sail for a cruise in Japanese and Korean waters on completion of exercises today and are due to return to Hongkong early next month.

Tobruk and Anzac return to harbour tonight and will for a Korean and Japanese cruise on Monday.

## THE END

# MAIL Notices

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

By Air

U.S.A., 6 p.m.

Indo-China, Thailand, 5 p.m.

Macao, 5 p.m.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

By Air

Thailand, Burma, India, 5 a.m.

Ambovia, Ceylon, 6 a.m.

Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, Noon.

Philippines, U.S.A., 3 p.m.

Malaya, Australia, 3 p.m.

East Africa, Pakistan, Middle East, 6 p.m.

Formosa, 6 p.m.

U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

Hawaii, 6 p.m.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

By Air

Feking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kowloon, 7 a.m.

Indo-China, France, 10 a.m.

Japan, 10 a.m.

Malaya, North Borneo, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 11 a.m.

Philippines 1 p.m.

Thailand, India, Aden, East Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.

Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.

## By Surface

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., C. & S., America, 2 a.m.

Malaya, 3 p.m.

Indonesia, 3 p.m.

Aden, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 3 p.m.

Australia, New Zealand, 4 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.



## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS SAVED

## Words And Deeds Rout Sterling Speculators

By Sydney S. Campell

Washington, Oct. 2.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's outspoken determination to have unemployment rather than devaluation has, in my judgment, transformed the world market and the World Bank—International Monetary Fund Conference here.

The Chancellor's bold choice does not necessarily mean that Britain will have unemployment. Certainly, she will have less of it than would have been caused by a collapse of the Pound and a consequent inability to pay for needed imports. In effect, management and labour in Britain can have whichever they choose.

Addressing the American Bankers' Association meeting at Atlantic City, Mr. Thorneycroft said: "The crucial point in a policy of this character is to ensure that if people seek to take more out of the economy than is in fact put in, the resultant strain should not be placed upon the value of the currency, but upon the levels of industrial activity. The consequences may be painful, but they are more preferable to a decline in the value of the Pound."

## General Attitude

When the conference was assembling on Sunday, September 22, the general attitude to sterling was a mixture of pity and disrespect. British Ministers and officials knew that their best friends abroad were being too polite to tell them what they really felt about sterling.

Now, the various bankers here were not spending much time in saying that they had changed their view. Those of them who had oversold sterling were too busy buying it back at a loss.

The key sectors of the British economy are now on a fixed, instead of an expansive, supply of money. If management and labour allow prices to go on rising, the fixed supply of money will pay for less work and employment. If they get together to bring costs down, for which there is plenty of scope, then the fixed supply of money will pay for more work and employment.

The mere prospect that prices and costs can fall is itself a transformation. Shipowners and producers of commodities have been surprised by this year's price slumps.

## Caving In

The two sides of industry will not have slump prices, but they are quite likely to have lower costs. While the monetary authorities were willing to expand the supply of money, there was no real need or desire to resist inflated wage claims. That position exists no longer.

There is nothing to stop the nationalised railway or any other industry from once again caving in to an inflated wage claim. Quite likely, the railways or some other industry will. If it does, it will have to cut down some of its services, a policy which does not provide employment.

Alternatively, it will have to cut its orders for capital equipment and the suppliers of that equipment will have to finance loss with money which to finance inflation. Somewhere along the line, the railways and every other industry will have at last to keep within a fixed budget.

The trick has been done by operating not on the price of money (bank rate) but on its supply. In the Chancellor's words, the Government has "to be prepared to deny the extra cash whatever other painful consequences may follow."

If the Chancellor had chosen to do it by the budgetary way instead of the money way, it would involve putting two shillings on the income tax. Few people suppose that lightning could strike twice in the same place.

## Nationalised

Two years ago the day—the day of the debate on the International Monetary Fund's report at the Istanbul Conference—then Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Butler, made a statement which stopped the run on sterling.

From that day in September, 1955 sterling never looked back until the day that President Nasser of Egypt nationalised the Suez Canal at the end of July, 1956.

As Mr. Thorneycroft disclosed on September 24, in the year which suffered all the costs of the Suez crisis, Britain's balance of payments had a surplus of about £210 million, or nearly \$900 million.

At Istanbul, the job required only three words—the insertion of "or margins of" into Mr. Butler's statement that there would be no change in the parity or margins of sterling.

This time it took much heavier artillery, because the attack on sterling had been so much more severe. In each of the months of August and September, Britain probably lost as much as in the whole of the 1955 run on sterling. Ending this present run required three major acts of policy (or four if you include the traditional rise in the bank rate), and concerted statements from three key men—the International Monetary Fund's chief, Mr. Per Jacobsson, the German representative and the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

## This Battle

By that effort, this battle to avert a collapse of international payments and international trade has unquestionably been won. As Mr. Jacobsson implied in his important statement, the manner of its winning will be helpful in any future battles that may have to be fought.

As this stands, the speculation against sterling has been routed and know it. That being so, the drawing of \$500 million from the Export-Import Bank and the bid for a rise for above the limits at which the Bank of England loses dollars, marks or any other currency—China Mail Special.

## SHELL TO INCREASE CAPITAL

London, Oct. 2. The Royal Dutch Petroleum Company and the Shell Transport and Trading Company today announced their intention to increase their capital at the beginning of next year by about £150,000,000 through the sale of new shares.

Royal Dutch will float between 800 million and 1,000 million florins worth of shares, while Shell Transport and Trading will float shares amounting to between £40 and £65 million.

The price of the shares will not depend on their face value, but rather on the condition of the market at the time of their issue, the companies said.—France-Press.

## London Metal Prices

Prices of metals closed today in London, long ton as follows:

	Buyers	Sellers
Tin spot	73 1/2	73 1/2
3-month	73 1/2	73 1/2
Copper spot	104 1/2	104 1/2
3-month	104 1/2	104 1/2
Lead 1st half Oct.	84 1/2	84 1/2
2nd half Oct.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Zinc 1st half Oct.	70 1/2	70 1/2
2nd half Oct.	70 1/2	70 1/2

Others unchanged.—United Press.

## FOUR-POINT ASIAN INVESTMENT PLAN

New York, Oct. 2.

An American Government official today offered a four-point programme aimed at creating a favourable climate for the United States investments to aid in the economic development of the Far East.

Walter Williams, Under-Secretary of Commerce, told about 1,000 Asian and American businessmen and government leaders that the U.S. East stands to benefit from the "tremendous advantages" which would follow "if governments can see their way to create those incentives and those attitudes as well as laws and regulations, which make for a healthy regard and a genuine competition for the opportunity to invest in profit from production in the Far East."

Williams was the keynote speaker at the opening of the three-day session devoted to a discussion of aimed at fostering economic co-operation and trade between Asian and the United States. The meeting is sponsored by the Far East American Council of Commerce and Industry.

## THE PROGRAMME

Williams' four-point investment programme included the following:

- ★ There is a need for a reduction of barriers to American investments.
  - ★ A more simplified "screening" of applications by American companies seeking to invest in the Far East is essential.
  - ★ Potential American investors are confronted with the prospect of producing a product which is already being turned out by a government-owned plant.
  - ★ "Capricious" changes in tax laws, some of which are made at the "whim of government," act to discourage American capital.
- He challenged as "unfounded" fears now held in some countries of the Far East that foreign capital would flood that area. He pointed out that there has been nothing resembling a rush of foreign investors to that region and suggested his four-point programme to encourage the flow of capital from the United States.—United Press.

## London Foreign Exchange

	Closing rates were:
New York	2.79 7/8-2.79 1/2
Montreal	10.84 1/2-10.84 1/2
Amsterdam	10.84 1/2-10.84 1/2
Brussels	10.84 1/2-10.84 1/2
Copenhagen	10.84 1/2-10.84 1/2
Frankfurt	10.84 1/2-10.84 1/2
Hamburg	10.84 1/2-10.84 1/2
Oslo	10.84 1/2-10.84 1/2
Stockholm	10.84 1/2-10.84 1/2
Zurich	10.84 1/2-10.84 1/2

Others unchanged.—United Press.

## New York Foreign Exchange

	Closing rates were:
Canada	1.03 1/2-1.03 1/2
England	1.03 1/2-1.03 1/2
France	1.03 1/2-1.03 1/2
Germany	1.03 1/2-1.03 1/2
Italy	1.03 1/2-1.03 1/2
Japan	1.03 1/2-1.03 1/2
Sweden	1.03 1/2-1.03 1/2
Switzerland	1.03 1/2-1.03 1/2
Others	1.03 1/2-1.03 1/2

Others unchanged.—United Press.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$271,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Share	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	550	557 1/2	15

Shipping	Wholesales	7.40	10.000	7.40
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Laumali	102	103	408	m	102
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C. Light (O)	18.00	18.00	1000	Q	18.00
Electric			100	Q	28
Macao, E.	10.40				
Telephone	27.20	27.40	200	Q	27.20

Rubber	1.52 1/2	1.53
Trunk	1.27 1/2	1.30

Utilities	22.80	23.20
Yankee	102	103

C. Light (O)	18 1/2	19.00
Macao	10.40	10.70
Telephone	27.20	27.40

INDUSTRIALS	14.00	28
Stores, Etc.	15.00	16
Dairy	12 1/2	12.70
Emporium	1.50	1.51

COTTONS	4.45	4.50
Textile	1.00	1.01
INVESTMENTS	4.20	4.20

Foreign Bonds Up In London	150.00	150.00
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Markets flattered away today, waiting for the disclosure of the position of the gold and dollar reserves but the official figures—another drop of \$292 million to \$1,850 million the lowest since December—came too late to have much effect.

British Governments opened firmly with War Loan up 2-6 and Old Consols up 5/- but dealings practically ceased without disturbing the higher prices. Industrials were firmly good though turnover was highly selective and rather light. Vickers appeared on the tapes only once at 33/- their current low for 1957—reflecting an unwillingness to pass prematurely judgment upon that company's announcement of its desire to raise additional capital for its numerous enterprises. Changes were mostly of 6 pence of a shilling without carrying much conviction.

## REAL DEMAND

There was a real demand for oil shares which lifted Royal Dutch 7/8, Canadian Eagle and Anglo-Egyptian 3/4-3/8. Trinidad tumbled 5/8. After a slow start gold shares improved on satisfactory September output figures. Japanese bonds monopolised the foreign exchange with several of the non-assetised up £1 or 10/- and virtually all the assetised up about 10/-. Germans were idle. There was another burst of buying of Greek bonds which lifted them £1. Premium for dollar bonds rose 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent.—United Press.

## Exchange Rates

	Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:
U.S. dollar (per £1)	8.08
Australian dollar (per £1)	1.13
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	12.50
Singapore dollar (per £1)	1.81

## NAMESAKES

Atkinson's 1. Artillery 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

## WALL STREET STOCKS RISE ONE BILLION

By DOROTHEA BROOKS

New York, Oct. 2.

Continued demand for blue chips lifted market values another \$1,500,000,000 and gave it its second two-day rise of consequence in the steady decline from the July 12 highs.

Volume increased to the best level of the week although neglect was evident in afternoon trading as Wall Street turned its attention to the world series baseball opener.

Turnover of 1,760,000 shares compared with 1,680,000 on Tuesday when the market also recovered, around \$1,500,000,000 of depleted values.

## Good Gains

There were good gains in such top quality investments. Issues as American Telephone up 2 1/4, Du Pont up 1 1/4, Allied Chemical 1 1/4, Eastman Kodak 1 1/4, Goodyear Tyre 1 1/4, US Steel 1 1/4, Gulf Oil 1 1/4, Youngstown 1 1/4, Chrysler 1 1/4, and International Paper—and the closing generally was below the day's best levels.

Nevertheless, industrial stocks averaged 4.23 points higher at 403.03, up 1.27 higher at 126.02; utilities 28 higher at 67.04 and the 65 stocks 1.34 higher at 159.09.

Of a total 1,128 issues traded 659 were higher, only 222 lower.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,500,000. American Stock Exchange was \$520,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials	403.03
20 Utilities	67.04
65 Stocks	159.09
65 Bonds	126.02
Comm. futures price index	154.10

## Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Apy	10
Allied Chemicals	28 1/4
Allied Mills Inc.	28 1/4
Allis Chalmers	28 1/4
Am. Brake Shoe	4 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	4 1/2
Am. Cable & Radio Corp.	4 1/2
Am. Cyanamid Co.	4 1/2
Am. Electric	4 1/2
Am. Gas & Electric	4 1/2
Am. Mach. & Foundry	4 1/2
Am. Metal	4 1/2
Am. Smelting	4 1/2
Am. Sugar	4 1/2
Am. Talcum	4 1/2
Am. Tobacco	4 1/2
Am. Copper	4 1/2
Am. Iron	4 1/2
Am. Mining	4 1/2
Am. Oil	4 1/2
Am. Paper	4 1/2
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## 10 YEARS GAOL FOR CHOPPER ATTACK

### Man Sentenced At Today's Criminal Sessions

#### 12 STROKES OF THE CANE

At the Criminal Sessions this morning Liu Chi-wang, 39-year-old rattan worker, who chopped off a woman's right hand in what had been described by the Crown as "a savage attack", was sentenced to 10 years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

### Marian Anderson Goes Shopping



Marian Anderson, her first day in Hongkong, went shopping with Mrs Harry Odell well-known Hongkong Impresario who brought the world-famous singer to the Colony for two concerts.—China Mail Photo.

The jury of three men and four women deliberated for 23 minutes before unanimously finding Liu guilty of wounding Kwan To-yu with intent to murder.

Mr Justice C. W. Rees passed sentence.

The jury also convicted him of wounding the woman's baby daughter, Liu Man-hing, with intent to do her grievous bodily harm. The baby's right thumb was chopped off.

The incident took place on June 4 in Shek Kip Mei, where the accused lived in the same hut as the complainant and her husband. The evidence was that on the night before the incident, the accused tried to embrace the woman while she was in bed.

#### Told To Leave

She pushed him away and later told her husband about it. Her husband consequently told Liu to leave the hut.

Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sub-inspector J. Hulbert. Wong Ping-cheung, a witness subpoenaed for the defence, said, in reply to questioning by the accused this morning, that he did see him running immediately after the incident on June 4.

Asked if he did see if his hand was wounded, the witness said he saw blood on Liu's hand, but he did not know whether that was because Liu's hand was wounded or not.

#### Summing Up

In his summing-up, Mr Justice Rees said it was for the jury to consider whether the Crown witnesses were telling the truth, or whether the version given by the accused was the correct one or not.

If the evidence of the accused in creating a doubt in their minds as to whether the Crown had proved its case, then it was their duty to find the accused not guilty.

His Lordship said the jury must consider whether Liu intended to do her grievous bodily harm or alternatively with intent to murder. If they were satisfied on either of these two, then they must go on to consider whether Liu wounded the child in the course of doing the unlawful act.

If they were so satisfied, then the law laid down that the accused also wounded the child with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

### Sailor Found Guilty, But Discharged

A. W. Parkes, a 21-year-old Royal Navy sailor attached to the Royal Artillery, was this morning found guilty by Mr I. T. Morris at Kowloon of a charge of interfering with a motor vehicle without the driver's consent.

The Magistrate, after having heard defendant's officer say that Parkes had a trouble-free record during the last six years, dismissed the case against the sailor.

Mr Morris evoked the power granted under the Magistrate's Ordinance in discharging the defendant.

Parkes went to the Peninsula Taxi garage yesterday and asked the driver the fare to a certain taxi. The driver replied that it all depended on the distance.

Then suddenly Parkes pushed the driver away from his seat in an attempt to drive the taxi away. The driver snatched the ignition key from the dashboard but the engine was started by the defendant. The taxi leapt forward and hit the rear of another vehicle and stopped.

Someone blew the Police whistle and Parkes was later arrested.

### VISIT TO HK TEXTILE MILLS



(Top) At the Oriental Corporation, Mr. Chih Shen-to (Chairman), Mr. Erroll and Mr. Peter Shek (Asst. Manager) and in the picture below, Mr. Erroll is seen with the Hon. C. Blaker (left) and Mr. C. D. Sillas (right) at the Nanyang Cotton Mill.

### SUB WHICH CROSSED ATLANTIC UNDERWATER, IN HK

The submarine that sailed 2,500 miles underwater using her own power — is in Hongkong.

She travelled from Bermuda to the UK this way. The voyage took 15 days.

Black, with an outside coming tower, the 1,700-ton Andrew arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Singapore. She is expected to stay here until October 24.



H.E. The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham today visited the Arts Festival Exhibition Centre with Lady Grantham. It was a private visit and Miss Janet Tomblin showed them around.—China Mail Photo.

### HK MEN VISITING JAPAN

Mr David M. Miller, Hongkong Airways Far Eastern Sales representative, left here by HKA Viscount for Tokyo this morning accompanied by Mr David Chen of the same company.

Mr Miller, who has only recently joined the airline, was formerly with the Police and

is a well-known figure to local Rugby football enthusiasts.

The flight which he took this morning marks the inauguration of "Hongkong Airways" third weekly service to Japan. Mr Miller and Mr Chen will spend about two weeks in Japan for discussions before returning to Hongkong.

### British Official Visits Factories

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Mr F. J. Erroll, who arrived here yesterday, visited factories and inspected some of Hongkong's light industries this morning.

Mr Erroll showed great interest in what the Colony could produce.

He was accompanied in his tour by Mr H. A. Angus, Hongkong's Director of Commerce and Industry; Mr Trench, Commissioner of Labour; and Mr G. B. W. Harrison, United Kingdom Trade Commissioner here.

The party also included Mr R. B. Tippetts, Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade, and Mr J. S. Sadler, Private Secretary to Mr Erroll, and Mr D. C. Barry, Assistant Director of Commerce and Industry.

#### SAW SPINNING

Mr Erroll and his party visited the Oriental Corporation (H.K.) Ltd. and saw the wool spinning and the making of woollen gloves which was a subject of much criticism from U.K. manufacturers, the Nanyang Cotton Mills Ltd, the Hongkong Chiao Hua Manufacturing Co. (1947) Ltd where he saw the flashlight section, the Fredphos Bottle Co Ltd where vacuum flasks are made.

On arrival at the factories, he was met by the representatives of the management.

Following lunch, Mr Erroll and his party will visit the Hongkong Aircraft Engineering Co. Ltd. and inspect the Kai Tak Airport Development which is near completion.

This evening, he will be entertained to a Chinese dinner by the Chinese Manufacturers' Association.

A suspect has been detained by Police following the theft of a fountain pen from a man in Castle Peak Road at about 8 p.m. yesterday.

### BUS COMPANY BUILDING—A LABYRINTH

A 40-year-old building, No. 341, Nathan Road, said by Mr Leslie Wright, to house a veritable labyrinth of business firms and stall-holders, was the subject of exemption proceedings which opened before Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

If the application is approved, the house will be replaced by a nine-storey structure costing \$515,000, including a \$65,000 lift.

Mr W. F. Pickering presided over the Tribunal, comprising Mr Lo Man-hin and Mr A.K. Murray. They heard evidence by Mr Wong Yue-nan managing director of the China Motor Bus Company, and owner of the building concerned since 1926.

#### Conditions

He said that the Crown lease of the site expired on June 23, 1955, and a new lease would only be drawn up subject to certain conditions being fulfilled. These included a clause that Mr Wong must rebuild, erecting a new structure costing not less than \$50,000, before September next year.

In addition a premium of \$173,640 was to be paid by instalments of \$8,400 per annum. Mr Wright who was instructed by Mr A. S. C. Comber of Messrs Hastings and Company, represented the applicant, and said he was financially able to carry out the scheme, possessing over \$2 million in property in Hongkong and \$600,000 deposited in the bank for this scheme.

Mr H. B. Easto, architect, produced plans which had been approved in March this year. He estimated the value of the site at between \$200,000 and \$250,000 with vacant possession.

#### Opposition

Opposing tenants including business firms, professional men, stall-holders, and others were represented chiefly by counsel although a few were appearing in person.

Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Mr W. F. Pickering, appeared for domestic tenants; Mr Lawrence Leung, instructed by Mr A. V. Ho of Messrs J. H. and Company, for Mr J. B. Wong of Messrs L. Y. Kwan and Company, for the New Peninsula Beauty Parlor, Wang Kien and Company, for the Kowloon Restaurant and Eating House Merchants Association, respectively, Mr V. F. F. Lam of Messrs Yung Kwan and Company, represented the Kowloon Radio Service; Mr Peter Wong of Messrs M. K. Lam and Company appeared for a sub-tenant, Ho Yau-lee, Chan and Co. appeared for the Young Kwong Electrical Company; Mr J. Zimmern and Company appeared for principal tenant, Tung Cheuk-yin, and sub-tenant, Leung Po-chun. The case is continuing.

### Two Killed By Reversing Truck

A 60-year-old woman, Kwok Lam, and an infant girl, Chan Sul-mei, were fatally injured when they were knocked down by a reversing lorry yesterday afternoon in First Street, Pui Man Village. Both lived at No. 23, Tung Tau Village Road, ground floor.

A boy of eight, Wong Yan-lau, was knocked down by a private car in Naita Road at about 12.30 p.m. yesterday. The lad was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

A lorry struck and seriously injured 29-year-old Lee Kai-yeung while he was riding a bicycle in Tung Chau Street, near Prince Edward Road, at about 6.30 p.m. yesterday. Lee is receiving treatment at Kowloon Hospital.

Two people were injured in a collision between a private car and a van in Hennessy Road near the junction of York Street at about 2.40 a.m. yesterday. Injured were the driver of the van, Poon Hoi, aged 34, employed by the "Hongkong Times" newspaper, and Stanley Mui, aged 23, a passenger in the van. Both are being treated in Queen Mary Hospital.

### Watch Snatched

An unidentified Chinese snatched a wrist watch from a woman pedestrian in Yim Po Fong Street, near Waterloo Road, at about 7 o'clock this morning.

Another Chinese snatched a purse from a woman in Coronation Terrace yesterday.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### TIN PAN ALLEY

Sir,—The following is (a) for the record (b) your correspondent A. B. Clark's trumpet-blowers and (c) the Urban Council.

Until late last night, the litter from typhoon Gloria's disastrous plume lay in piles along both sidewalks in Belmont Road, Kowloon. The stench from rotting leaves and decaying branches was becoming quite noticeable, and really, the residents were getting accustomed to the odour and beginning to wonder whether they were going to have to endure it for long, as their neighbours in Kowloon City who have put up with their nullish perfumes for the last 10 years.

This morning at 1 a.m., we were awakened by a dreadful clatter in the street below. Thoroughly alarmed and thinking that our unpunctual rioters had arrived 24 hours late, I rushed to the window. There, below were 2 enormous aluminium barrels disgorging numerous coolies who, while chatting together at the top of their voices, proceeded leisurely to load the trucks with the rubbish from the street.

The spluttering explosions of a motor-scooter were added to the other noises as an overseas arrived. The chattering ceased and the lorries were loaded more quickly. With more loud bangs off went the scooter, and the noisy conversation, rudely interrupted, recommenced with gusto. Three times during the next hour, the scooter visited us, each occasion being quite memorable because what goes up Belmont Road must come down again (it is a de-sco) and so all traffic noises are endured twice (that makes 8 separate scooter intrusions during this night's entertainment). By this time, all the dogs in the street had become an appreciative audience and barked their heads off with approval. A couple of babies added their howls to this already vociferous concert.

At last at 2 a.m. with a final crash of cymbals (in truth, this was the truck's engine doors) and a triumphant crescendo of back-flares from the scooter, the concert-party departed. The dogs continued to applaud for the next half-hour. In response to these instant demands for an encore, the scooter re-appeared for a last bow; how

I wish I had a tolerably solid bouquet to fling at it.

Next time we have a typhoon and if the same system of dumping street refuse out of a hat to see which is dealt with first is followed, can the trumpet-blowers please check a little and let Belmont Road be one of the first, instead of being cleared on the eleventh night after Gloria's visit? And please could it happen at 1 p.m. and not 1 a.m.?

PETER PANTS

#### Labour's Policy

Sir,—I agree with your views entirely on the Labour Party foreign policy manifesto. What a thoroughly ridiculous proposal it is on Nationalist China. Can you see Chiang and his boys (a) agreeing to such a proposal? (b) complying with popular demand if it goes against him? Eliza Doolittle has the answer to that.

On the other hand, let's look at Mao and his boys: Can you seriously expect them (a) to accept a vote that asks Chiang to stay on Formosa (b) agreeing to the idea of holding such a plebiscite? Miss Doolittle again.

And let's say for sake of argument that Chiang does agree to move off Formosa in compliance with a UN-controlled plebiscite—where are he and his Nationalist friends going to go? Back to China—or perhaps the Labour Party would allow them to be resettled in Hongkong?

The Labour Party wants the banning of the hydrogen bomb separated from other disarmament questions. Now we in Britain have both hydrogen bombs and conventional forces, but our forces got such a terrible mauling in the last war and in the postwar economic crises that today they are a sad remnant with no hope of standing up to Russia's 200 odd divisions if we agree to ban the bomb.

Granted we have Europe by our side, but if the Labour Party is proposing to abandon Germany in the face of West German and American opposition I wonder if we'll still have Europe on our side. And didn't one of our top Admirals say the other day we were desperately short of Naval "hardware"? Sir, I've voted Tory all my life. If I can't vote Liberal this time I'm left with the alternative of Galtskell or tearing up my ballot paper. I think I'd prefer the latter.

JACK THE RIPPER.

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I've worked out a great budget, dear—we can buy that coat for you and the shotgun I want by taking three meals a week with my folks!"

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